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Shore Workers Won't Strike

PORT TRUST STRIVES FOR SETTLEMENT

Normal Activity In Bombay Docks

BOMBAY, Friday.

FOUR THOUSAND shore workers in the employ of the Bombay Port Trust have decided not to join the strike called out by the Dock Workers' Union from tomorrow morning.

This decision was reached at a two-hour conference here tonight between Mr. L. T. Gholap, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Socialist leader, and Mr. Dinkar Desai, adviser to the Bombay Dock Workers' Union.

The dock workers, in their decision yesterday to go on an indefinite strike from Saturday morning, had appealed to the shore workers to join the strike in sympathy.

The statement agreed upon at the conference between Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. Dinkar Desai and representatives of the Dock Workers' Union, stated: "The Bombay Dock Workers' Union had decided to call out the Port Trust shore workers on sympathetic strike from Saturday, June 24. In the meantime, during the day's interval given for the purpose, fresh efforts were made for a settlement.

"Mr. Gholap, the Chairman of the Port Trust, met leading members of the Union for over two hours and as he has assured them of his further efforts at bringing about a settlement between the Stevedores Association and their workers, the Port Trust workers will not, pending the negotiations, come out on strike."

NORMAL ACTIVITY

Normal activity was seen in all the docks of Bombay harbour tonight. Work of unloading over 20 steamers berthed in the principal docks was proceeding normally.

The city police, alerted yesterday by the indication of a dock strike, were today vigorously patrolling the four-mile waterfront and roads flanking the docks.

The Secretaries of the Dock Workers' Union, meanwhile, were giving instructions to their members tonight on the conduct of the strike due to commence tomorrow morning.

Threat Of Dismissal

The Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust in a notice to the workers states:

The Bombay Dock Workers' Union have announced their intention of calling out shore workers on strike from 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th instant, in sympathy with the Stevedore labourers and on an issue entirely unconnected with the interests of the shore labourers themselves.

Each and every individual worker is hereby warned that participation in any manner whatsoever in the Strike will render him liable to be summarily dismissed from Port Trust service.

DELHI OFFICIAL GETS 6 MONTHS

He Took Bribe For Export Permit

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI): H. S. Bansal, an assistant in the office of the Chief Controller of Exports, Government of India, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by a local Magistrate on charges of corruption today.

According to the prosecution, the accused was arrested in April last year for giving export permits to unknown persons after accepting illegal gratification from them. The police searched the premises of a business firm in Delhi and recovered several documents relating to export permits

The police challanged the accused for having entered into a conspiracy with two other accused, who have been declared absconders in the case and for using forged documents, besides theft of Government documents and corruption. The accused pleaded not guilty, but produced no defence.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused on charges of theft and forgery, but convicted him of conspiracy and corruption and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

APPRAISING INDIAN RESOURCES

Budget Officer's New Task

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 23.

THE Finance Minister Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh has entrusted his Budget Officer Mr. M. V. Rangachari with the task of preparing an appraisement of the Government of India's financial resources during the next six years, it is learnt.

The appraisement has become imperative in view of the work of the Planning Commission in general and the preparation of the six-year plan of development for the Commonwealth Conference meeting in London next September in particular.

The Sydney conference, it will be remembered, has called upon all the participant Commonwealth countries to prepare a six-year plan of development indicating their requirements, their resources and their ability to contribute to the development of their sister countries in the South and South-East Asia.

The Planning Commission is presently engaged in drawing up this plan which will be discussed at the London Conference. As already reported, India will be represented by Mr. Deshmukh at this conference.

Side by side with this, the Reserve Bank of India has undertaken a survey of the private resources and investments including those of corporations. In the nature of things, Mr. Rangachari's survey will be based on the existing tax structure of the country. He has also been appointed to prepare data for the Finance Commission, to be set up after the necessary legislation passed by Parliament during the autumn session.

CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS OF CEYLON INDIANS

MADRAS, June 23 (PTI): Mr. N. E. S. Raghavachari, Secretary to the Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon, said here today that the Ceylonese Government was expected to introduce shortly in the Parliament an amendment to the Indian and Pakistani Residents Citizenship Act to define the qualification of Indian and Pakistani residents for citizenship rights.

Mr. Raghavachari stated that a person born in Ceylon found it very difficult to establish his claim to citizenship according to the present definition in the act. Under the proposed amendment, persons born in Ceylon would not be at a disadvantage compared with persons who nad migrated from India and who had the necessary residential qualifications.

Petrol Off The Ration In Major Cities

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI).

PETROL rationing will be discontinued with effect from July 1 in the port cities of Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and in their immediate vicinities and Cochin and Ernakulam, according to an official announcement issued today.

This announcement further says that the scale of basic ration for private cars and motor cycles in the rest of India will be increased by fifty per cent.

The announcement issued by the Ministry of Transport says: "In view of the improvement in the petrol supply position, the Government of India have decided to abolish petrol rationing with effect from July 1, 1950 at certain centres and to liberalise petrol supplies elsewhere. Rationing will be discontinued in the port cities of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta and their immediate vicinities and the towns of Cochin and Ernakulam. Rationing will also be lifted in the States of Assam and Manipur where the demand can be met from local production.

"It is not possible at present to abolish rationing in other areas owing to the present limited tank wagon capacity. Petrol allocations for the rest of India will, however, be increased by fifteen percent over the quotas for the current quarter. The scale of basic ration for private cars and motor cycles will be increased by fifty per cent."

The final decision of the Government, it is said, followed the approval of the policy by the Planning Commission.

It is learnt that the estimated increase in petrol consumption on account of derationing will be approximately three million gallons a month. The quota for the current quarter is said to be fortytwo million galons and it will be increased in the third quarter (July-Sept) to about fifty million gallons.

Paper Controls Removed

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI): All existing controls on paper will be removed from tomorrow, according to an Industry and Supply Ministry announcement today.

The decision to decontrol follows an increase in the production of paper in India and larger imports from abroad.

Government had removed the control on newsprint on June 24 last year and that on the production and price of imported paper on May 1, 1950.

The controls now lifted are the Paper Control (Economy) Order 1945, the Paper Control (Distribution) Order 1944, the Paper Price Control (Prices of Board) Order 1944.

'SWAMI' AWAITS NIRVANA

MADRAS, June 23 (PTI): A lean, bearded "swami", who has predicted that he will attain "nirvana" at midnight of June 24, is now sitting in deep meditation near a Kali temple in Kodambakkam, a suburb of Madras, awaiting "zero hour".

The disciples of the "swami", who have gathered round him to witness the miracle, have got ready a seven-foot deep pit near the temple to bury the "swami" after his death at midnight tomorrow. They have intimated the city police authorities about the proposed burial in deference to the swami's wishes.

The police are keeping watch to see that the swami is not buried alive. "We shall not allow him to be buried until the doctors certify", a high police official stated today.

The swami, who hails from Tiruttani, about 60 miles from Madras, has been in Kodambakkam for a couple of months now. He observes strict silence and takes only fruits if offered by anybody.

Rajpramukh Visits Rajkot

H.H. the Maharaja Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra, officiating Rajpramukh of Saurashtra visited Rajkot on June 21. His Highness the Rajpramukh is seen here with the Saurashtra Home Minister, Shri Rasikbhai Parikh and the D.S.P. Madhya Saurashtra at the Rajkot aerodrome.

BAKHRA DAM AGENCY

Conference On Monday

(From Our Special Correspondent)
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NEW DELHI, June 23.

An important inter-State conference will be held here next Monday to discuss the thorny problem of an agency for the construction of the Bakhra Dam in the Punjab. The conference will be attended by the Finance Minister, the Works Minister, the Planning Commission member (Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari) and representatives of the Punjab and Rajasthan Governments.

The question of a agency for the construction and management of the dam has been the subject of a controversy between the Government of India and the Government of the Punjab for over a year. The last conference held here proved abortive. The Government of the Punjab has not accepted the view of the Government of India that the latter being the financier of the project should have the effective control in the construction and management of the project.

The Rajasthan Government had similarly demanded a share in the management because i tis a partner in the project. The Finance Minister, meanwhile visited the site of the building operations.

The Punjab Government is now in a better frame of mind, it is believed here, and hence the conference on Monday.

CURFEW IN TOWN NEAR RAJKOT

RAJKOT, June 23 (PTI): A 36-hour curfew was imposed last evening on the town of Dhoraji, about fifty miles from Rajkot, where disturbances broke out yesterday morning. An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has also been issued in the town.

Eight persons sustained injuries in the disturbances and damage to property is estimated at about a lakh of rupees, according to reports reaching here. No further incidents have been reported from the town.

A press note issued today says that 35 houses and 20 shops have been looted and three houses and two shops have been burnt in the disturbances. A total number of 109 persons, suspected to have been involved, have been rounded up by the police.

NINE SURVIVORS IN PLANE CRASH

TOKYO, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Rescue aircraft today reported sighting nine survivors from a Superfortress which crashed into the sea yesterday with eleven men aboard while returning to Guam from a practice bombing mission at Okinawa, in the Ryukyu Islands.

Supreme Allied Headquarters in Tokyo announced that the survivors, eight of whom were in two rafts and another in the water, were sighted south of Guam, the aircraft's base.

REPORT ON KANDLA DEVELOPMENT

Advisers' Discussion Soon In Bombay

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 23.

The Kandla Port Advisory Committee will meet in Bombay on July 4 to discuss the development report by the engineering firm of Messrs. Randel Palmer and Tritton, it is learnt here.

The committee in the light of the report will decide whether to appoint this firm as consulting engineers for the port.

The Government of India have also appointed a German engineer, Herr Gerdes, as the Chief Engineer for the port and the naval and hydrographic expert Mr. Simpson as the Port Conservator.

The Development Commissioner Mr. Mitter is shortly leaving India to study the construction and development of the Rotterdam Harbour which is the latest port on the continent of Europe.

The next meeting of the Transport Advisory Council will be held here early in October. The development of inland water transport and the coordination of all forms of transport are expected to figure on the agenda of the meeting.

The problems of inland water transport were examined by Mr. Popper who visited India last year. His interim report has already been received by the Government. The problem was also examined by a special committee of th eUttar Pradesh Government and shipping interests.

The Kashmir Government have appointed a Planning Committee to draw up plans for the development of the State and to fix priorities for their implementation.

SECTION 14 OF PDA DELETED

President's Ordinance

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI).

THE President issued an Ordinance today deleting Section 14 from the Preventive Detention Act of 1950. The Ordinance also makes two minor amendments to Section Three of the Act, by which civil administrators in Hyderabad State and Additional District Magistrates, specially empowered by the State Governments, can now exercise powers of detention.

The Preventive Detention Act, which was passed by Parliament through all the three stages on February 24 this year, received the assent of the President next day and came into force immediately.

Section 14 of the Act, which has now been repealed, stipulated that a detenu could not disclose to a court the grounds of his detention or any proceedings of a confidential nature before an Advisory Board constituted under the Act.

The validity of the Act was challenged before the Supreme Court by a Madras Communist detenu, Mr. A. K. Gopalan, in a habeas corpus petition. On May 19 the court held by a majority of four to two that the Act was a valid piece of legislation, but unanimously decided that Section 14 of the Act was ultra vires of the Constitution.

As a result of the invalidation, various courts have already been going into the grounds of detention and in some cases have ordered the release of detenus holding that the grounds of detention disclosed to the detenu were "vague."

FORGED MUNSHI'S SIGNATURE

Youth Collects Rs. 300

NEW DELHI, June 23, (PTI): Forging the Food Minister, Mr. K. M Munshi's signature on a letter of introduction, a young man has defrauded Seth J. D. Dalmia of Delhi of Rs. 300 according to a report lodged with the police here.

An innocent-looking youth, calling himself Rameshwar Prasad Aggarwal, the report said, called on the Seth and took the money in exchange for the letter, which on being forwarded to Mr Munshi later turned out to be a hoax.

The police are now on the look out for Aggarwal.

FRENCH CABINET TOTTERING

Confidence Vote Today

PARIS, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).—The nine months' old Bidault Cabinet—eleventh since the liberation—was regarded by most French observers as practically certain to fall tomorrow.

The Assembly will vote in the morning on the confidence motion Premier Bidault asked for yesterday after the Assembly refused by 351 to 201 votes to support Government opposition to the Socialist bill to raise civil servant's salaries.

A change in Government might have repercussions on the coal-steel merger talks in Paris.

The Government of Bihar have decided to contribute Rs. 8,000 to the "National Art Treasurers Purchase Fund." Of this Rs. 5,000 will be spent on acquisition of objects of ancient art and Rs. 3,000 for modern art, it is learnt.

DUST STORM IN AMBALA

One Killed And Several Hurt

AMBALA, June 23 (PTI).

ONE person was killed and several others injured in a severe south-westerly dust-storm which swept Ambala last evening with a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

The storm was followed by a sharp shower of welcome rain, coming as it did after a long spell of sweltering heat during which mercury had touched 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

The storm temporarily paralysed the normal life of the town.

One pedestrian sustained fatal injuries as an uprooted telegraph pole fell on him.

A peon of the Ambala City Post Office was seriously hurt when a flying steel-box hit him on the head.

Three persons were taken to hospital from the Gandhinagar relief camp, where almost all the 300 tents, providing shelter to 2,000 inmates, were damaged by the storm.

The uprooted trees fell on telegraph, telephone and electric wires dislocating communications and electric supply in many sectors.

Telegraph communications were seriously interrupted between Delhi and Ambala, and Ambala and Ludhiana.

THE FESTIVAL OF FORESTS

President To Plant Tree At Rajghat

NEW DELHI, June 23, (PTI): President Rajendra Prasad will inaugurate the National Tree Plantation Week at 8-30 a.m. on July 1 by planting the first three at Rajghat.

This will be followed by ceremonial planting of trees on the same day by the Prime Minister, the Agriculture Minister and other Ministers of the Government and by some members of diplomatic corps in Delhi.

At 9-30 a.m. on the same day, the President will plant a tree in the Government House compounds.

Later at the residence of the Agriculture Minister, a simple ceremony will be performed when the Minister will plant a tree. In the evening Mr. Munshi will hold a reception at Government House to celebrate Vana Mahotsava (festival of forests).

Influx Decreasing

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI).—During the week ending June 18, the number of Hindus who returned to their homes in East Bengal was 36,061, showing an increase of about 5,200 over the previous week, it is officially learnt here.

The number of Hindus migrating to West Bengal also declined during the week to 49,772 from 51,966 in the previous week.

The incident of influx of Hindu migrants into West Bengal was thus about 2,000 per day during this period.

The total number of Muslim migrants from West Bengal to East Pakistan during the week was 27,561. Against this, 15012 Muslims returned to West Bengal.

Among the Hindus returning to East Bengal and Muslims coming to West Bengal there continued to be a fair percentage of women and children. Out of 36,061 Hindus who returned to East Bengal during the period under review, there were 6,088 women and 5,338 children. Similarly, among the 15,012 Muslims who returned to West Bengal during the week, there were 2,196 women and 2,645 children.

Textile Workers' Bonus

BOMBAY, Friday: No negotiations, secret or otherwise, are going on between the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh and the Millowners' Association to bring about a settlement of the issue of bonus to the Bombay textile workers for the year 1949 as reported by an evening paper yesterday, says Mr. D. S. Marathe acting General Secretary of the R.M.M.S. There is no question of withdrawing the dispute from the Industrial Court, he adds.

NO INDO-BRITISH SHIPPING COMBINE: MOVE REJECTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, June 23.

THE Government of India are not interested in an Indo-British shipping combine, it is learnt here.

The Government of India had been approached by the P. & O. Shipping Company to approve of an Indo-British shipping corporation to which the sponsor company was prepared to transfer a number of its ships. It was even agreeable to a majority of Indian capital.

Three conditions were inherent in the plan Firstly, the Managing Agents of the sponsor company, namely, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., were to be the Managing Agents of the proposed corporation. Secondly, the Government of India would allocate a percentage of the Indian coastal trade to the sponsor company. Thirdly, the Government of India would not proceed with its own plan to incorporate the shipping corporation.

Similar proposals were, it is believed, submitted to the Government of Pakistan. The company could not and did not propose setting up of a joint Indo-Pakistan Shipping Board. A representative of the sponsor company visited New Delhi subsequently and discussed his proposals with the Commerce Ministry.

The incorporation of the Government-sponsored shipping corporation was the first reply the Government of India conveyed to the sponsor company. It further claimed that the present Government in no way could be less patriotic than its predecessor. That coastal trade should be reserved for the national shipping of India was the declared policy of the Government before August 1947. That remains the corner-sctone of the policy of the present Government.

P.M. TO MEET MINORITIES MINISTERS TODAY

CALCUTTA, June 23 (PTI).

A REVIEW of the progress so far made in the implementation of the Indo-Pakistan agreement will be made when Prime Minister Nehru meets the two Central Ministers for Minorities of India and Pakistan here tomorrow.

The Prime Minister is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Rangoon on the completion of his two weeks' tour of South-East Asian countries.

The Prime Minister will have a crowded programme to go through during his stay in Calcutta till Monday next.

Accident In Paper Mill

SURAT, June 23 (UPI): Five persons were injured in an accident due to the breakdown of a diesel oil engine of Billimora Paper Mills at Billimora today

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1950.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend
3. To elect two directors in place of those retiring and
4. To elect Auditors for the current year.

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FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: The Trustees of the above Fund invite application for two Scholarships of Rs. 10 per month for one year from deserving students of Telugu Munurwar community, who are studying for Civil Engineering or in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or who have appeared for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay and passed the same with highest number of marks or from any poor and deserving boys or girls attending school or college. The trustees are authorised to award the same according to their absolute discretion. The applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th July, 1950.

VITHALRAO SHIVLINGU ALKONDE.

Managing Trustee, Malku Saibu Babil Trust Fund, 112, 5th Kamathipura, BOMBAY No. 8.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for three posts of ASSISTANT LECTURERS in Biology and one post of Assistant Lecturer in Economics in the Government Colleges at Bombay, Ahmedabad and Visnagar (North Gujarat).

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Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Principal, Institute of Science, Bombay on or before 30th June, 1950.

The form of application and the memo of information to be obtained from the Principal, Institute of Science, Bombay. Addressed envelope bearing stamps worth As. 2/- to accompany enquiry. (8075)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S.&T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Technical Assistant, Stores Department, on Rs 300--25-400 plus dearness allowance in accordance with rules in force. Minimum requirements are:—

1. Age not less than 25 and not over 35 years;
2. Degree or equivalent diploma of a recognised institution in mechanical or electrical engineering.
3. At least 3 years experience in responsible posts in the handling, purchase, inspection, testing, etc., of stores in a large engineering organisation.

The successful candidate will have to pass a medical examination by the Undertaking's Medical Officer and be on probation for a period of 6 months, on the satisfactory completion of which, if found suitable, he will be confirmed and be eligible to the Undertaking's contributory Provident Fund Scheme.

Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications, experience with copies of testimonials which will not be returned should be sent to the General Manager, B. E. S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 1st July, 1950.

Applicants called for interview will be required to attend at their own cost.

GENERAL MANAGER. (8065)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 8427/151-Impt. — With reference to his Draft Notification No. 4882/151-Impt., dated the 18th March 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having taken into consideration the objections and suggestions received, makes the following new rules:—

"128. SAMUEL STREET from its junction with Bhandari Street Cross Lane to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road shall be closed to North bound Vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Bhandari Street Cross Lane".

"129. KHADAK STREET from its junction with Dontad Street to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road shall be closed to South-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Dontad Street".

"130. SAMUEL STREET from its junction with Pydhoni Road to its junction with Khadak Street shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Pydhoni Road".

M. M. CHUDASAMA, Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Bombay. 19th May, 1950.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S.&T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of an Overseer in Grade Rs. 300-25-350 plus D.A. in accordance with rules in force. Higher starting pay within the scale mentioned may be allowed to well qualified and experienced candidates. Minimum qualifications required are:

1. A Degree or equivalent Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognised Institution;
2. Practical surveying and building experience of at least 5 years;
3. Ability to command labour and work in an independent capacity;
4. Age not more than 35 years.

The successful candidate will be on probation for six months before confirmation and will have to pass a medical test for physical fitness.

Applications to be addressed to the Planning Engineer, B.E.S.T. Undertaking, Bombay Municipality, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, and forwarded so as to reach him not later than 8th July, 1950. Receipt of individual applications will not be acknowledged except in the case of those sent by registered post with acknowledgement due.

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APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE COPY OF THE LOST POLICY

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that Mr. KEWALRAM BHAMBHOMAL LALWANI, 194, Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, Bombay, holder of the policy No. 80478 in the METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO., LTD., of Calcutta, has applied for a duplicate copy of the said policy on the ground of loss. If no objection is received by this Office within one month from date hereof, the duplicate policy shall be issued.

(Sd.) A. B. CHATTERJEE. Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JILLUBAI EBRAHIM, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of freehold tenure with the dwelling house standing thereon known as the Terrace of Bombay, situate at Gokhale Road North in the City and Sub-registration District of Bombay, admeasuring 485.48 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1590 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1690 of Mahim Division and assessed under G Ward No. 4433 (12), Street No. 64, and bounded on the East by Gokhale Road North, on the West by Plot No. 46 rear bearing C. S. No. 1699 of Mahim Division, on the North by 10 feet private passage of the holding, bearing C S. No. 1699 of Mahim Division on the South partly by Plot No. 45 bearing C. S. No. 1616 of Mahim Division and partly by Plot B bearing C. S. No. 1616 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 21th June, 1950

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM Purchaser's Attorneys.

Alli Chambers Medows Street, Bombay 1 8083

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 7-8-1950 for the post of Lecturer in Radio Communication Engineering. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 plus cost of living allowance and other allowances as admissible under rules. Higher starting pay may be given. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Second Class University degree in Electrical or Mechanical and Electrical Engineering OR First or Second Class degree in Physics and Membership of a professional institution. (ii) Experience in Radio Communication Engineering preferably on Transmitters. AGE:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-10-1950 relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay No. 1", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. (8085)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 7-8-1950 for the post of LECTURER IN LINE COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 PLUS cost of living allowance and other allowances as admissible under rules. Higher starting pay may be given. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Second Class University degree in Electrical or Mechanical and Electrical Engineering OR First or Second Class degree in Physics and Membership of a professional institution. (ii) Experience in Line Communication Engineering. AGE:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-10-1950 relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. (8086)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMNADAS PARBHUDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property as his separate self acquired property. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Land or ground now redeemed, situate on the Southern side of Maruti Lane alias Hanuman Lane in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 80½ Sq. Yds. or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 440, New No. 69, Old Survey No. 775 and New Survey No. 9182 Cadastral Survey No. 832 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2454, Street No. 15 and bounded as follows:—on the East by the property of Jamnadas Parbhudas and another hereinafter secondly described on the West by the Sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of Pestonji Bomanji, on the North by the Hanuman alias Maruti Lane and on the South by the sweepers passage.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground now redeemed, situate on the Southern side of Maruti Lane alias Hanuman Lane in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 83 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 440, New No. 5470, Old Survey No. 774 and New Survey No. 9183 Cadastral Survey No. 833 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2455, Street No. 17 and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by the property of Bhausar Vallabhdas Harjiwandas, on or towards the West by the property hereinbefore firstly described, on or towards the North by Hanuman alias Maruti Lane on or towards the South by Sweepers passage.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1950.

PATELL & EZEKIEL Purchasers Attorneys. 8084

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 26

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 22ND JULY, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE PRINCIPAL, CENTRAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DELHI UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary up to February, 1953 for the present. PAY:—Rs. 1200-50-1400. AGE:—Between 35 and 57 years. QUALIFICATIONS. ESSENTIAL—(i) Master's or higher Degree in Agriculture or in a Science allied to agriculture of a recognised University with distinguished academic career. (ii) Post graduate studies carried out in a renowned institution. (iii) Administrative experience preferably as Principal of an Agricultural College. (iv) Ten years' experience of research in a science applied to Agriculture and teaching in a degree college.

2. ONE ASSISTANT WOOD WORKING OFFICER, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent and pensionable. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification OR M.Sc. degree in Applied Physics or First Class Degree in Physics of a recognised University. (ii) Some research experience. DESIRABLE:—Experience of Wood Working and Sawmilling.

3. ONE ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER (FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASES) AT THE INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary up to the 31st March, 1951 for the present but likely to be extended further. Other things being equal, preference will be given to displaced persons over non-Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. The selected candidate will be provided with rent free unfurnished quarters at Mukteswar, but no claim for compensation will arise if and when the concession is withdrawn. At Izatnagar he will be required to pay rent @ 10% of his pay for Government quarters when provided. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:—(i) A degree or diploma in Veterinary Science preferably with a degree in general science of a recognised University. (ii) About 3 years' experience of scientific research connected with animal diseases. DESIRABLE—Post graduate laboratory training particularly in Animal Bacteriology.

4. ONE ASSISTANT MASTER, INDIA SECURITY PRESS, NASIK ROAD, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. Post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such suitable candidate is available, it will be treated as 'unreserved'. PAY:—Rs. 450-25-500-30-800. (During the period of probation for 2 years the minimum of the prescribed scale will be drawn by the selected candidate and no increment will be allowed. AGE:—Between 24 and 34 years. No age limits for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—At least a 2nd Class Engineering Degree (Mechanical or Electrical or preferably both) of a recognised Indian University or equivalent degree of a foreign University. NOTE:—The moral character and integrity of the candidate should be of the highest order and candidates should submit with their applications two recent certificates from responsible persons testifying to their character and integrity. DESIRABLE—(i) Some knowledge of building construction. (ii) Three years workshop experience.

5. ONE DEPUTY WORKS MANAGER FOR THE SILVER REFINERY AT ALIPORE (CALCUTTA) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Central Service—Class II (Gazetted). Post temporary up to February, 1951 in the first instance but likely to become permanent. Vacancy reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such suitable candidate is available, it will be treated as unreserved. PAY:—(i) FOR DIRECT RECRUITS:—Rs. 590-30-800. (ii) FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE THE 15TH JULY, 1931:—Rs. 600-40-800. NOTE:—In the case of an employee in the State Government the scale of pay under (ii) will be admissible only if besides having been in Government service since 15th July, 1931 he entered Central Government service before 15th August, 1947. AGE: Between 30 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Honours Graduate in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry or Applied Chemistry of a recognised University in India or abroad. (ii) Five years' practical workshop experience in a reputable chemical factory of which at least two years should have been in a responsible capacity. NOTE:—The moral character and integrity of the candidate should be of the highest order and candidates should submit with their applications two recent certificates from responsible persons testifying to their character and integrity. DESIRABLE—Experience in the design, erection, manufacture and maintenance of acid plants.

6. ONE DIETITION, COLLEGE OF NURSING, CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II (GAZETTED), MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Post temporary up to the end of February, 1951 for the present but likely to continue thereafter. Other things being equal preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates and women. PAY:—Rs. 320-20-400. Free furnished quarter including free services, electricity and water will be available only if a woman is selected. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS: —ESSENTIAL — (i) Master's Degree in Nutrition of a recognised University. (ii) At least four months experience in the Dietitic Department of a hospital having a department of diet therapy. DESIRABLE:—Good background in bio-chemistry human physiology and teaching subjects.

7. ONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATION) GRADE I IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary at present but likely to continue for an indefinite period. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B. 30-770-40-850. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: —ESSENTIAL—(i) First or Second Class Degree in Economics of a recognised University. (ii) Knowledge of Economics in its applied aspect. (iii) Some experience in a responsible position in a Government Office or a semi-Government organisation or a Commercial House of standing.

8. ONE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, KANDLA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to continue for at least 3 years. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. NOTE:—I. A construction allowance of 20% of the pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- will be allowed. II. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 410/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. III. In the case of engineering officers recruited from services with the State Governments other than those belonging to the I.S.E., the initial pay will be fixed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power letter No. DW. II-3(39), dated 21st May, 1949. AGE:—Between 27 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS: —ESSENTIAL — (i) Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) About 5 years' experience in the survey design construction, maintenance etc. of civil works. DESIRABLE—Experience in the survey, design, construction, maintenance, etc. of harbour works.

9. ONE STORES OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, KANDLA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY: — Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. NOTE—I. A construction allowance of 20% of the pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- will be allowed. II. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 410/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. III. In the case of engineering officers recruited from services with the State Governments other than those belonging to the I.S.E., the initial pay will be fixed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power letter No. DW-II-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. AGE:—Between 40 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS: —ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) About 10 years' experience in the design, survey, construction and maintenance of railways, buildings, roads, water supply etc. DESIRABLE:—Experience in the survey, design, construction and maintenance of harbour works.

11. TWO DESIGNERS IN THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, KANDLA, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary for present but likely to continue for at least three years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. NOTE:—I. A construction allowance of 20% of the pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- will be provided. II. In the case of engineering officers recruited from services with the State Government other than those belonging to the I.S.E., the initial pay will be fixed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power letter No. DW-II-3(39), dated the 21st May, 1949. III. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 410/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 40 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) About 5 years' experience in a Government Department or a respectable firm in the design of structures etc. OR About 5 years' experience as an Assistant Engineer employed on the design, construction and maintenance of structures, building roads, water supply etc. DESIRABLE—Experience in Harbour Engineering.

12. ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary up to the 30th September, 1953 for the present but likely to become permanent. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-590. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 23 and 40 years. No age limits for Displaced Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) At least 2 years' practical experience, after graduation, in operation, maintenance or construction in medium-sized power supply stations, generating electricity by steam turbines, or oil or gas engines.

13. ONE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL DIVISION, TAPI CONSTRUCTION CIRCLE, CENTRAL WATER POWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for two years in the first instance but likely to continue for a number of years. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100 - 1100 - 1150-50-1250. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. NOTE:—Candidates who are over 45 but under 52 may also apply and they will be considered on their merits. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (ii) At least ten years' experience in an executive and administrative capacity covering:—(a) Maintenance and operation of tractors, dragline excavators, cranes and other machinery used in the construction of big Civil works. (b) Running of big Workshops.

14. ONE SKIPPER FOR THE PILOT EXPERIMENTAL DEEP SEA FISHING STATION, BOMBAY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II (Non-Gazetted). Post temporary for the present but likely to last for at least 2 years. Other things equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 900/- fixed without any allowances plus five per cent as bonus on the sale value of fish caught and sold. While on board the fishing vessels on duty the selected candidate will be entitled to free board as per regulations. AGE:—Below 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Skipper's certificate. (ii) Adequate fishing experience in drynetting, trawl netting, Leine netting and ring netting (8079)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for permanent and pensionable post of Assistant in the Department of Industries, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 220-15-400 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The appointment to the post will be on officiating basis in the first instance.

QUALIFICATIONS — Honours Degree in Economics or Commerce with previous experience in Industrial research and Statistics of not less than two years, preferably in Government Department. AGE:— Not more than 30 years at the time of appointment. The limit is not applicable to those already in Government service.

Candidates must be natives of the State of Bombay as per rule 3(d) read with rule 4 of the B.C.S. & R. Rules or displaced non-Muslims from the West Pakistan Provinces. Candidates already in Government Service must apply through the Heads of their Departments.

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., together with copies of testimonials and certificates should be forwarded to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay 1, so as to reach him on or before 10th July, 1950.

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(For Further Notices See Page 3.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O.O.C.J.
Short Cause,
Suit No. 508 of 1950
MITHUBHAI PUNJA .. Plaintiff
V|s.
HIRALAL LAKHAMSEY .. .... Defendant.

To
HIRALAL LAKHAMSEY JOSHI, Esqr.,

The defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed defendant praying: (a) that it may be declared that by a Deed of Mortgage, dated 18th May, 1949, the defendant's right, title and interest in a plot of land under an Indenture of Lease dated 8th July, 1948 and the buildings constructed thereon has been validly mortgaged to the plaintiff to secure repayment of the amounts mentioned in prayers (b) and (c) below (b) that it may be declared that at the foot of the said Mortgage the defendant is liable to pay to the plaintiff a sum of Rs. 14,175|- with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum free of income-tax with monthly rests from 20th March, 1950, till judgment and the costs of the suit as also the amounts mentioned in prayer (c) below (c) that in default of payment by the defendant to the plaintiff by a date to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court for redemption of the amounts mentioned in prayer (b) above together with further interest from the date of judgment on the said amount of principal and interest mentioned in prayer (a) above at the said rate of 6 per cent per annum free of income-tax with monthly rests and on the amount of the said costs at four percent per annum till the date of redemption, the defendant's right, title and interest in the said immovable property may be sold by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and the net sale proceeds thereof applied in or towards satisfaction of all the amounts mentioned hereafter in this prayer togetherwith the plaintiff's subsequent costs, charges and expenses and further interest on the aggregate of all the aforesaid amounts at the rate of four per cent per annum till payment or redemption; (d) that in the event of the said net sale proceeds being found to be insufficient to pay off the plaintiff's said claim in full, liberty may be reserved to the plaintiff to apply for a personal decree against the defendant for such deficiency; (e) for appointment of a Receiver of the defendant's right, title and interest in the said property with all necessary powers under Order 40 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure including the power to recover the rents due and to become due by the tenants of the said property to the defendant; (f) for an interim Receiver; (g) for accounts inquiries and direction; and (h) for such further and other relief as the nature and circumstances of the case may require, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 11th day of July 1950 at eleven O'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay; aforesaid this 15th day of May 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. R. NARAYAN Ayyar
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.
A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR
Sealer

The 15th day of May, 1950

Messrs. DESAI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion Chawpatty Sea face of complete household and Office Furniture, Steel Almirah, safe, typewriter, Sewing Machine, Eng. large Ice Box, Electric Fan, Wall Clock, Radio, Steel Baba Cot, Gramophone, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 821 of 1947
EBRAHIM M. DATOOBHOY .... Plaintiff.
V|s
FATEHMAHOMED ABDUL LATIFF .... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, made in the above suit and bearing date, the 6th day of August, 1948, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 29th June, 1950 at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land of perpetual Fazandari tenure together with the buildings standing thereon, admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey Register, 133 Square Yards but according to the title deeds 115.4|9 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Dontad Street, now otherwise known as Jackaria Masjid Street or Bhisti Moholla Bombay, bearing Collector's No. A|2260, New Survey No. 2994 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1389 of Mandvi Division and Municipal "B" Ward No. 2737, former Street No. 486-488 and New Street No. 54.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Nagindas Hooseinally & Co, Solicitors, High Court, Bombay Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street 2nd floor, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1950.
(Sd.|-) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 508 of 1950
MITHUBHAI PUNJA .... Plaintiff
V|s.
HIRALAL LAKHAMSEY .. .. Defendant.

To
HIRALAL LAKHAMSEY, Esqr.,
The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on FRIDAY, the 7th day of July, 1950, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by Counsel on the part of the Plaintiff abovenamed for the following orders:—

(a) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Court Receiver or some other fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver of the Defendant's right, title and interest in the property situate at Bhandup and mentioned in the plaint with all necessary powers under Order 40, Rule 1, of the Code of Civil Procedure including the power to recover the rents due and to become due by the tenants of the said property to the Defendant;
(b) That the Defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay the Plaintiff's costs of this application and the order to made thereon or that the same may be otherwise provided for; and
(c) for such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by an order passed on the 12th day of April, 1950, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee, the Court Receiver has been appointed interim Receiver herein of the Defendant's right, title and interest in the said property, situated at Bhandup and mentioned in the plaint and leave has been granted under Rule 353 of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to serve this Notice of Motion upon the Defendant for the day and hour mentioned above with liberty to the Defendant to bring it for an earlier hearing by leave of the Vacation Judge.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1950.

DESAI & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys

N.B.:—Affidavit of Mithubhai Punja, the plaintiff abovenamed, solemnly affirmed on the 6th day of April, 1950, will be used in support of this Notice of Motion.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUSINESS KNOWN AS S.R. KALE BROS. DEALERS IN CHAPPALS AND LEATHER GOODS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay as Receiver in Suit No. 2415 of 1943 (Ramchandera R. Kale vs. Bai Bakulabai and others, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Monday 26-6-'50 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the site:

Business known as S. R. Kale Bros., dealers in Chappals and leather goods carried on the ground floor of Bismilla Build., Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar as a going concern with the Stock in-trade furniture, goods, chattels and effects lying therein including the goodwill of the said business and also together with the benefit of tenancy of the said business premises.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit. On View.

BENNETT & Co.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Shud 9, 2006.
Muslim: Ramjan 7 1369.
Parsi: Deh 25, 1319.
Sunrise: 7-19 a.m Sunset 6-13 p.m.
Hightide: 06-32, 18-24. Lowtide: 00-20, 12-14.

Today's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Menakabai Shirodker, at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, at 9-30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS OF INDIA: Lecture on "Wealth from Waste from a National Point of View" by Mr. Y N. Kotwal Superintendent Chemist, B. M. Corporation, at Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Podar College, Matunga. Dr. Jivraj Mehta will preside.

PRAVRUTTI SANGH: Poetry recitation by Qamer Jalalabadi, at Forbes Gujerati Sabha Mandir, at 6 p.m.

BRITISH INSULATED CALENDER'S CABLES ' EMPLOYEES UNION: General Body meeting at Union Office, Congress House at 4 p.m. Mr. H. N. Trivedi presiding.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Special Meeting "U.L.T. Day" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. on Sunday 25th.

ASTIKA SAMAJ: Lecture on "Spiritual Life and Integration of Personality" by Swami Adidevananda at 6-30 p.m. at the Samaj Hall, Matunga.

Fair Weather For 48 Hours

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fair weather, with occasional light showers in some parts of the city and suburbs during the next 48 hours was forecast by the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau in its midday bulletin today

During the past 24 hours ending 8-30 this morning Santa Cruz recorded eight cents of rain, while Colaba recorded nil.

The total rainfall recorded at Colaba so far is 11.23 which is 2.8 inches below normal. Santa Cruz recorded during the same period 4.8 inches.

The monsoon has been weak in other parts of the State, but is likely to strengthen in South Konkan during the next 48 hours. Heavy rains are expected in the districts of North Kanara, Goa, and Ratnagiri.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN MADRAS STATE

All-India Weather

POONA, June 23, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, June 23, 1950:—

A shallow depression has formed in the north Bay of Bengal with its centre this morning within half a degree of latitude 20-1/2 degrees north longitude 89 degrees east. It is likely to intensify and move west-north-west or north-west. Widespread light to moderate rain has occurred in the Madras State, east Hyderabad, north-east India, northern divisions of Uttar Pradesh, and in the Punjab (1) with a few heavy falls in South Kanara and Orissa.

Forecast until saturday evening: The monsoon will strengthen in Madhya Pradesh and the South Konkan. Rainfall will be widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (1) and along the west coast south of Ratnagiri. There will be local showers in coastal Andhradesa, Hyderabad, Rayalaseema, South Deccan (Desh), the North Konkan and over the region extending from the plains of Uttar Pradesh to Assam. A few thundershowers are likely in Tamilnad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat and the plains of the Punjab (1).

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in Orissa, east Madhya Pradesh and along the Kanara-South Konkan coast during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 104 83 0 0 minus 2.8, Ahmednagar 95, 75 0 2.0, minus 2.7, Allahabad 102 80 0 1.2 minus 1.3, Bangalore 83 69 T 1.0 minus 1.4, Baroda 100 82 0 0 minus 3.1, Belgaum 80 69 0.1 2.7 minus 3.5, BOMBAY 89 82 0 11.2 minus 2.8, Calcutta 90 80 0.1 3.5 minus 4.8, Colombo 85 79 T 6.4 minus 1.1, Delhi 105 78 0.1 0.7 minus 0.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 76 0 1.5 minus 1.9, Lucknow 99 75 0.2 0.8 minus 1.7, Madras 100 77 0.9 1.4, minus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 68 63 0.1 9.4 minus 17.7, Mysore 78 69 T 1.5 minus 0.7, Nagpur 103 85 0 3.5 minus 2.8, Patna 95 76 0.5, 4.0 minus 9.2, Poona 91 75 0 0.9 minus 2.8, Sholapur 95 73 0 3.1 minus 0.5, Simla 77 60 0 6.9| plus 3.6, Surat 93 83 0.6 minus 5.1.

Instruction In Hindi In Bombay State

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has permitted the starting of primary and secondary schools for imparting instruction through Hindi with the Devnagari script. Such schools will be eligible for recognition by District School Boards or the Government, as the case may be, and to receive grant-in-aid, provided they make provision for the teaching of the regional language concerned to every child, on a compulsory basis, from Standard III to VII. The Government took this decision in view of the fact that Hindi in Devnagari script has been declared to be the official language of the Indian Union. It had also received a number of representations for permission to start such schools.

Industrial Trust Of Hyderabad

UNIQUE RECORD OF WORK IN 21 YEARS

BOMBAY, Friday.

As the Government of Bombay and of other states wish to set up Provincial Industrial Credit Corporations for making financial aid available to medium and small-scale industries to supplement the work of the Industrial Finance Corporation established by the Government of India, it would be interesting to examine the work of the Hyderabad Government Industrial Trust.

In 1929 the Government of Hyderabad established an Industrial Trust with a corpus of O. S. rupees one crore with the object of providing aid to industries. The funds of the Industrial Trust are invested in shares and debentures of joint stock companies, in gilt-edged securities as well as in the shape of loans and advances to joint stock companies, firms and individuals. The income of the Fund is utilised for the development of small industries, industrial exhibitions, investigations and surveys and for scholarships for industrial education.

The fund has increased from rupees one crore in 1929 to nearly Rs. 4 crores and 75 lakhs. The increase in the corpus of the Fund is due to judicious investments and disposal of its investments at premium during the war years. In addition to granting loans to industrial concerns, grants have been given to Institutions and for Schemes which foster Cottage Industries and industrial research. A sum of Rs. 44 lakhs has so far been spent in this direction. The Trust has also spent a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs in scholarships for industrial training in India and abroad.

In the Industrial Trust Fund, Hyderabad possesses a valuable instrument for promoting industries both large and small. The Trustees of the Industrial Trust Fund have helped as many as 41 industrial concerns either by purchasing their shares or by giving them loans. They own the Power Alcohol Factory and are Agents for 8 important industrial concerns in the State:—

1. Azam Jahi Mills Ltd.,
2. Osman Shahi Mills Ltd.,
3. Nizam Sugar Factory Ltd.,
4. Sirpur Paper Mills, Ltd.,
5. Sirsilk Limited,
6. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.,
7. Taj Glass Works Limited, and
8. Praga Tools Corporation Ltd.

The Trust is managed by a Board of Trustees—consisting of:—

1. Mr. C. V. S. Rao, Minister for Finance and Commerce and Industries;
2. Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Minister for P.W.D.; and
3. Raja Dhonde Raj Bahadur, Minister for Education; assisted by Mr. Bilgrami, Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries, and the Secretary of the Trust, Mr. Osman Sobhani.

PAYMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TAX

BOMBAY, Friday: The first quarter of the financial year 1950-51 of the Motor Vehicles Tax ends on June 30. The owners of motor vehicles in the Bombay Region, who have paid the tax for this quarter only, are now required to pay for one or more quarters.

They should remit the tax to the Regional Transport Office, Bodyguard Lines, Mahalaxmi, Bombay, in such good time as to get it credited by July 15. Payment will be accepted on working days between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and on Saturdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay.

Payment will be accepted only on the production of a certificate of insurance.

The owners desiring to keep their vehicles off the road should intimate accordingly to the Regional Transport Office before June 30.

REDUCED PRICES OF PENICILLIN

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has revised the retail selling prices of Penicillin distributed by Government in the State of Bombay with effect from Monday, the 26th June, 1950 as shown in the following table:—

I. Crystalline Penicillin "G" Potassium or Sodium: (a) All Makes 1 lac Rs. 1-0-0 per vial, 2 lacs Rs. 1-8-0, 5 lacs Rs. 2-13-0; (b) Glaxo Laboratories Brand only 10 lacs Rs. 4-1-6 per vial, All makes other than Glaxo's 10 lacs Rs. 6-5-0.

II. Procaine Penicillin Buffered-Aqueous: (i) "Pfizer"—PRONAPEN—4 lacs Rs. 4-10-0 per vial, (ii) "Bristol Laboratory"—FLO-CILLIN "96"—30 lacs Rs. 22-8-0 (10 c.c. vial). PENAQUA 4 lacs Rs. 4-1-0, (iii "Imperial Chemical Industries" AVLOPROCIL—30 lacs Rs. 18-0-0 (10 c.c. vial); AVLOPROCIL 3 lacs Rs. 2-12-0.

The above revised rates will apply to sales effected on and from the 26th June, 1950 from 6-30 a.m.

Office Of Drugs Controller

BOMBAY, Friday: The Office of the Drugs Controller for the State of Bombay will be shifted to Oriental Building (East Wing), Hornby Road, Bombay 1, tomorrow, June 24.

Visit To Shanwarwada Of Poona

BOMBAY, Friday.

In response to popular wishes, the Archaeological Department has issued provisional instructions that all visitors to Shanwarwada, historical monument of Poona, should be permitted entry during notified hours on all week days.

Under the existing rules, restrictions have been placed on the admission of men visitors during 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the week except Saturday and Sunday. The Government of India is being moved to amend the rule by removing the restriction.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, June 24.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15, Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 R. Veen G. bhajan, 8-15 N. Chikhlikar, ramkali, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 R. Veen, G. bhajan. 1-10 G. geets 1-40 Margaret Lane-Smith, Listener's postbag, 5-0 Shamala Mazgaonkar, multani 5-30 For children, G. 6-10 D. Paluskar violin, 6-40 A. B. Onkar, shankalyan 7-0 S. Day's topic, G. 7-0 Locals, 7 20 G. Geet 7-30 N. Chiklikar, puriadhanashree, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 G. poetry recitation, 8-45 B. V. Pendharkar, M. songs, 9-15 R. Veen, G. geets 9-30 D. Paluskar, violin.

VARIATIONS: 8-0 a.m. D. Paluskar, violin, 8-45 B. V. Pendharkar, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. A. B. Onkar, pad, 1-30 G. Geets 1-50 R. V. Pendharkar, kh. v. and d. sarang, 2-15 A. B. Oblar, madhyamavati, 5-30 Shamala Mazagaonkar, M. bhavgeets, 5-45 G. S. Yellapurkar, K. bhajan, 6-0 Air artist, bhavgeets, 6-20 Villagers' programme, M. 6-50 Villagers' programme, K. 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Shamala Mazgaonkar, thumri 8-30 Letters' replies M. 8-45 S. M Mate's roopak, "Devkaichi Devki", 9-0 Sanskrit programme, 10-0 N. Chikhlikar, puria, 10-30 Shamala Mazgaonkar, kamod.

7-30 a.m. Pathik, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 K. Thakore party, garbi geets, 8-15 B. Karnik's party, orch. music 8-30 N. F. Mahomed's party, ghazals, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 B. Karnik's party, orch music, 6-10 K. A. Marathe, kh. v. bhimpalas 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 New film selections, 7-15 N. F. Mahomed's party, ghazals, 7-30 B. Karnik's party orch. music, 7-45 K. A. Marath, kh. v shud-kalyan 8-0 K. Thakore party garbi geets, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Worth listening 9-30 V. Trivedi, "Wedding of a fool", G.

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Tarangi, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 S. V. Joag bhajans, 5-30 p.m. S. B. Pandya, G. geets, 5-45 As in Baroda, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Selections from new films, 6-45 S. B. Pandya, G. geets 7-0 S. V. Joag, rag purva kalyan, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7 25 Preview of next week's programme, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 garibi, 8-30 Variety, vocal and instrument 9-30 As in Baroda

B B C

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-45 a.m. Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ, 8-15 World Affairs, 8-45 Music from Grand Hotel, 10 Programme Parade 10-15 Tan Stewart, 10-30 Much-Binding-in-The-Marsh 11-15 Listeners' Choice, 11-45 Listeners' Choice, 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade, 1 Guards on Parade, 1-30 Concerto, 2-30 The Case, 3 Italian Opera, 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes 4 Twenty Questions, 4-45 Monia Liter Quartet, 5 Organised Oppression and Improvised Help, 5-45 England v West Indies, 6-15 Colonial Questions, 6-45 Listeners' Choice 7-45 Dance Music, 8 England v West Indies, 8-45 Bandstand, 9-15 England v. West Indies, 9-45 Dance Music, 10 England v. West Indies, 10-30 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 Question and Answer, 8 Bachchon Ke Liye 8-30 Bichitra.

EVIDENCE NOT CORROBORATED

Conviction Quashed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chainani)

Suleman Abdullah Menon
....Appellant (Accused)
VS.
The State .....Respondent

Holding that the trial Magistrate should not have convicted the appellant on the uncorroborated evidence of the rent collector, their lordships at the Bombay High Court set aside the conviction and the sentence of 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 2000/- passed upon him by the Magistrate.

Ten bags of rice and eight bags of bajri were found in a passage on the ground floor of a building at Banian Street. The appellant's name was furnished by the rent collector of the building as the owner of the bags, and he was arrested along with two other persons and charged with breach of the Essential Articles Acquisition and Possession order. The trial Magistrate had acquitted the other two accused but had convicted the present appellant.

Mr. V. N. Chhatriapati appeared for the appellant. The Assistant Government pleader appeared for the state.

SOCIAL EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS

Courses Opened In Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

A short term Training Course for Social Education Teachers in the Sewri and Parel area under the auspices of the Bombay City Social Education Committee was inaugurated yesterday evening at the Shirodker High School Hall by Shri B. M. Kapadia, Social Education Officer Wishing success to the training class, Shri Kapadia said that though some might be born teachers, all were not so, and they required training in the art of teaching. It was more necessary for social education teachers, as they had to teach adults and not children.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Friday: The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 347 cases, arrested 86 persons and seized 52 gallons of illicit liquor, 4,662 gallons of wash and six gallons of spirit, during the week ended June 15 last.

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The Pulse Of The City

SET ASIDE: The Bombay High Court set aside the conviction and sentence of six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 2,000 imposed on Suleman Abdullah Memon by a Presidency Magistrate on a charge of contravening the Provisions of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order. The High Court also directed the Government to set Suleman at liberty and return the fine paid by him.

PRISON: Mr. M. B. Honavar, Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, sentenced C. Fernandez, a clerk in city firm to undergo two years' R.I. on a charge of using forged documents as genuine.

OPIUM POISONING: Zagaru Palgan, a 24-year-old youth was admitted in the K.E.M. Hospital on Thursday morning, in an unconscious state. It is stated that he did not regain his consciousness despite treatment. He died on Friday Morning. Doctors suspect that the death was due to opium poisoning. Police are investigating.

B.E.S.T. ARRESTS: One more person, a bus conductor of the B.E.S.T. undertaking was arrested by the city General Branch C.I.D. in connection with the alleged manipulation of the ticket issuing machines. This brings the total arrests to ten.

LIQUOR SEIZED: A gallon of country liquor was seized from a passenger when he alighted from 'D' route bus near Chandan Wadi stop on Thursday morning. He was remanded into custody.

SUSPICIOUS: For loitering in a suspicious manner on the fifth floor of Taj Mahal Hotel, Ramchand Chandulal was arrested by the Colaba Police on Thursday. He was released on bail pending inquiries.

SWEEPER ARRESTED: Mitha Bhagwan, a sweeper at the Elphinstone Gardens who was arrested in connection with the theft of Rs. 2,000 from a bag belonging to a visitor to the Gardens, was ordered to be released on bail by Major A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate on Friday.

THEFT OF CLOTH: Ramachandra Ganpat and three others were arrested by the city police for alleged theft of clothes valued at about Rs 4,000 from a godown at Jhaveri Bazaar. They were released on bail by Major A. A. Shellim.

COLABA BURGLRY: Two persons Abbha Kollaya and Ali Azar were arrested in connection with a burglary at a Naval officer's quarters on Thursday. Both accused were directed to be remanded into custody for a fortnight.

DISAPPROVAL: The Polit-Bureau of the Bolshevik Mazdoor Party in a statement condemned the Socialist Party for their move in inviting the communal organisations to their proposed conference of the opposition parties with the intention of ensuring free and fair elections It therefore, decided to boycott the conference.

'BIDI' LEAVES HELD UP BY MISTAKE

Indo-Pak Trade Pact Misunderstood

DACCA, June 23 (PUI): Confusion in the minds of the Pakistan Customs Staff with regard to interpretation of the Indo-Pak Trade Agreement is responsible for the hold-up of large consignments of 'bidi' leaves and tobacco with disastrous consequences to the 'bidi' manufacturing industry in East Bengal, it is gathered from commercial circles here.

It is understood that according to the Customs officials 'bidi' is covered by the Trade Agreement but not 'bidi' leaves and tobacco and they refuse to release the held-up raw materials unless a heavy penalty is paid.

To find a way out of these difficulties, the 'bidi' manufactures have organised themselves into an organisation named East Pakistan Tobacco and 'Bidi' Leaves Merchants' Association. The Association will take up the issue of the "bidi" industry with the Government.

KARACHI TALKS ON GOODS TRAFFIC

"Considerable Progress"

KARACHI, June 23. (PTI): Considerable progress was made in the negotiations regarding the hold-up of goods in transit in India and Pakistan when Indian and Pakistan officials met here yesterday in accordance with the decision reached in the last review of the Inter-Dominion Trade Agreement of April 1950.

SOCIETY BASED ON ISLAMIC PATTERN

Move To Set Up Political Body

KARACHI, June 23 (PTI): A movement to form a Pan-islamic political organisation has been started by a group of internationally minded Moslems led by Chaudhri Khalikuzzamman, President of the Pakistan Muslim League.

He recently toured the Middle East and Britain to test reaction to the idea of "Islamistan".

A six hundred-word circular addressed to leading citizens of all Muslim countries has suggested that a conference be called in Damascus, Cairo or Karachi under the presidency of Emir Abdul Karim, the North African leader.

It is understood here that the sponsors of the conference include citizens of several Moslem countries

Among problems mentioned in the circular are: Israel Kashmir, and and "Moslem areas under foreign rule". A solution to present day problems, the circular suggested, lay in "reconstructing society on an Islamic pattern".

INFORMATION TALKS AT DACCA

Indian Delegation Leaves

CALCUTTA, June 23. (PTI): Seven members of the Indian Delegation to the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee meeting to be held at Dacca on June 24 and 25 left by air this morning for Dacca. The members are Messrs. I. K. Ghosh (Leader), B. Shiva Rao, J. N. Sanni, Deshbandhu Gupta, A. D. Mani, J. Nagaranjan and Lalpatrai.

The other members of the Delegation, Messrs. A. S. Bharatan and Chapalanto Bhattacharya, will leave for Dacca this afternoon.

The meeting is also expected to be attended by Messrs. J. C. Himkar, G. S. Figar, C. S. Tripathi and Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, who will lead the Indian delegation to the Indo-Pakistan Information Consultative Committee to be held there today also left for Dacca by air this morning. He was accompanied by two other members of the Delegation, Messrs. T. R. V. Chari and M. R. Chowla.

3,000 BARRELS OF OIL DAILY

KARACHI, June 23 (PTI): Oil has been struck in Patharia forests in Assam, recently awarded to Pakistan by the Bagge Boundary Tribunal, authoritative sources said here yesterday.

The sources added that drilling operations would be shortly carried out on an extensive scale in various parts of the area.

Expert forecasts are that the area would yield over ten lakh and eighty thousand barrels of oil yearly, that is 3,000 barrels a day—the present capacity of the Attock Oil Refinery, one of the biggest refineries in Pakistan.

Arrangements have already got under way between the Government of Pakistan and the Burma Oil Company for drilling in Patharia Forests.

The Burmah Oil Company, it is learnt, have formed a Pakistani Company and have applied for oil concessions in various parts of Pakistan, including Patharia forests and Baluchistan.

It is one of the terms of the Pakistan Government for the granting of oil concessions that the company wishing to do exploration should be a Pakistani company.

An oil refinery will be set up somewhere in the Patharia area within the next three years after production of oil has been brought on a commercial level.

Reliable quarters have denied that the Pakistan Government had invited certain American firms to explore the Patharia forests in quest of oil.

South African Issue For U. N.

INDIA'S PROPOSAL

NEW YORK June 23 (PTI).

The Indian Delegation to the United Nations was yesterday reported to be prepared to bring up before the September session of the General Assembly the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa, if the U.N. Secretariat did not itself place it on the agenda cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

According to the last decision of the Assembly on this subject, taken in November 1949, the matter was left in the hands of South Africa, India and Pakistan, to be discussed at a Round Table Conference.

The question was not to come automatically before the United Nations again.

UNILATERAL ACTION

Meanwhile, India has protested to the United Nations against the "unilateral" action of the South African Government in bringing forward the Group Areas Bill when the Round Table talks were pending.

A representative of the Indian Delegation called upon Mr. Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to the Secretary General, and is believed to have discussed the subject of placing the South African question before the General Assembly.

The agenda for the September session is now being drawn up and it is believed Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General will be consulted on this, now perennial Indo-South African question before he goes to London towards the end of this month.

ANTI-RED BILL

CAPETOWN: The African Senate sat until just before midnight last night to complete the Committee stage of the Suppression of Communism Bill.

Opposition amendments were rejected in a series of divisions by 19 votes to 18.

Absence of one Opposition Senator last night enabled the Government to carry the divisions without the Chairman's casting vote.

Rajasthan Election Dispute

JAIPUR June 23 (PTI): Mr. Ram Sahai Member of the Congress Working Committee, who arrived here yesterday to settle the Congress election dispute in Rajasthan went through the complaints and had discussions among others with Mr. Adityendra, Acting President of the Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Jugal Kishore Chaturvedi, General Secretary and Mr. Puranchand Jain, Member of the PCC.

The discussions will be continued tomorrow.

BACK TO PRE-WAR

LAKE SUCCESS, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): A United Nations report showed that Britain, Finland, France, Hungary and Norway had recovered their pre-war levels of output of goods and services.

The report said that these countries had achieved real national incomes about equal to their 1938 levels.

The United States and Canada were well in the forefront of 27 other countries.

Congress Goes To The Court

BENGAL ELECTION DISPUTE

CALCUTTA, June 23 (PTI): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, told the Calcutta High Court today, that this was the first time when Congress had come to Court. Previously they had appeared individually as accused in some cases.

The General Secretary was giving evidence in the case, filed by some Congressmen in North Calcutta, challenging the validity of holding the Congress Panchayat elections and praying for an injunction, pending disposal of the suit, restraining the President and the Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from proceeding with the elections.

DECLINES A CHAIR

Mr. Venkata Rao declined the offer of a chair and said that he was accustomed to stand and address meetings. He stood in the witness box for two hours to record his evidence. The cross examination will be continued today.

He said that the election of the Congress Panchayats was held under the supervision and direction of the AICC, working through the Working Committee and the General Secretaries of the Congress. So far as West Bengal was concerned he was deputed by the Working Committee to come here and arrange for as many elections as were possible.

THE NATURE OF DISPUTE

Speaking about the nature of the dispute, Mr. Rao said that first he had to settle about the publication of the electoral roll, delimitation of constituencies and the appointment of returning officers. So far as the North Calcutta District Congress Committee was concerned, unfortunately, he said, there was a dispute between the President and the Secretary. Each party had its own Ward Committees and the Ward Committees gave their forms only to particular persons to whom they were attached.

With regard to Central Calcutta there were also some difficulties and the members of the District Congress Committees and some representatives of the ward Congress Committies and were at variance.

Apart from these two disputes, Mr. Rao added, the Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee reported to him about the condition of returning officers in about 450 Panchayats and he had to go into the matter.

He told the Court that there would be no delegate election from West Bengal till the disputes were settled. Not only in the case of these two places, but from many other centres, cases of irregularities were reported to him.

The Court adjourned till today.

U. S. Mission To Probe Into Philippine's Economy

NEW YORK, June 23. (PTI-Reuter): THE Newsweek "magazine reported yesterday as an "exclusive" that the Philippines had 'agreed privately to accept a high level United States economic mission".

"This group" said the magazine "will be given broad powers to investigate all aspects of the shaky Philippine economy and to recommend sweeping reforms.

"It will be dispatched to Manila shortly.

"Newsweek" said that President Quirino gave his acceptance "after four months of humming and hawing".

The magazine's diplomatic correspondent, Edward Weintal, said the "rapidly deteriorating" situation was the subject of prolonged and complicated negotiations between Washington and Manila. When Quirino was in Washington last February he asked that an American mission be sent and President Truman agreed.

But after Quirino returned to Manila the U. S. Ambassador was told that "what Quirino had in mind was a mixed American-Filipino mission".

"The State Department refused to consider a mixed mission because the Filipino appointees could hardly be expected to present recommendations which might be unpalatable to Quirino".

TRUMAN INTERVENES

"The deadlock was solved by President Truman's personal intervention. He declared that the United States was ready to send a mision and chided Quirino for his delays and hesitations.

"In agreeing to an American Mission, Quirino made two conditions. He insisted that the official announcement regarding the Mission should make no reference to President Truman's intervention and should not imply Filipino responsibility for the delay.

The State Department anxious to go ahead with the job of shoring up Philippine economy agreed".

ATOMIC TRAINS IN 1960!

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter):—Some secrets of Britain's atomic energy station at Harwell, Berkshire, were revealed yesterday to a carefully selected party of journalists.

They were shown how scientists hope to harness atom power to industry before 1960 which may mean atom driven submarine and passenger liners in ten years. One big problem still to be solved, they were told, is weight. Atomic energy has to be contained in thick concrete walls to prevent radioactivity leaking.

Woman Student To Study At U.N. Headquarters

PATIALA, June 23 (PTI): Jaswant Kaur Grewal of Patiala now studying at Fordsam University, U.S.A., has been selected for a special course at Lake Success organised by the United Nations Organisation. She will study the working of the U.N.O. Secretariat and attend lectures and seminars.

Jaswant Kaur Grewal, who is a law graduate, was sent to the U.S.A., by the PEPSU Government to prosecute studies in economics.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari

OOTACAMUND, June 23 (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is considerably improved in health and is convalescing in Ootacamund.

He has been strictly advised by his doctors not to do any correspondence or see visitors.

MALAY WAR, A MENACE TO PROGRESS

Two Years Of Emergency Has Cost Nation Much

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (PTI).

THE Communist threat to Malaya is still grave—this is the warning given to Britain and the world in general, by official spokesmen here, from the High Commissioner downwards, writes V. C. Natarajan, PTI Special Correspondent.

Two years have elapsed since the Malaya Government declared a "state of emergency" in the nine States and two settlements of Penang and Malacca, which form the Federation.

There is a daily drain of 300,000 Straits dollars to fight banditry in Malaya besides a heavy toll of innocent lives, destruction of property and influx of people from bandit-infested areas to places of safety, adding to the already acute problem of housing.

The emergency has meant the reinforcement of British, Malay and Gorkha troops, the increasing of police and organisation of auxiliary forces in rubber estates and mines.

BRITISH FORCES

Britain has anywhere between 15,000 to 20,000 troops in Malaya today, combing the jungle hide-outs in the steep hills and valleys deep down in the interior. They are assisted by a force of more than 30,000 special police constables and about 20,000 auxiliary police.

Side by side with the anti-bandit operations, the Federal Malayan Government has undertaken gigantic reconstruction programmes—which come under the six-year draft development plan 1950-55—in the field of agriculture, industry, labour, housing and education, costing millions of dollars.

In spite of the heavy drain of dollars in fighting banditry, the Malayan Government has gone ahead with several development and education programmes. Its contention has been that mere force would not have the desired objective of eradicating Communist influence, and that more vital to the social uplift of the people was the raising of their educational and economic standards.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the Federation of Malaya requires more dollars—to keep the people contented and to keep out Communism.

Finance figured prominently in the recent discussions between Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner for Malaya, and the Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. James Griffiths.

In the words of Sir Henry, the expense of the campaign against bandits —which runs up to 110,000,000 Straits dollars annually—was crippling plans for educational and constructive development.

The Chinese population—considered as a potent threat to the Malay dream of an independent Malaya—is caught between call of loyalty to the land of their adoption and often, birth, and the invitations of Peking Radio "the land of their descent".

Communist propaganda, ready to pick holes, always pricks the economic backwardness of the Malays and drags in the Chinese too. There is the pile of accusations against the "imperialist rulers and their ruling-dogs", as also promises of better times under a Communist regime.

The effect of such propaganda backed by the incessant campaign of banditry has been to gradually strain the morale of even the most confident Malay, Chinese or Indian.

The Federal Government of Malaya wants men, money, and moral support. The warning given by Sir Henry Gurney is worth repeating:

"The Communist threat is still grave, and realism coupled with action must be the order of the day. It would entirely be erroneous to suppose that even after the emergency is ended, Communist aspirations and effort in this theatre will suddenly recede".

SINGAPORE: The authorities had detained 16,431 Chinese under Emergency Regulation up to the end of May, it was officially announced yesterday. Of these 5,972 were repatriated to China last year and 4,135 were released.

GERMAN REFUGEES GO BACK

Return To U.S. After "Screening"

NEW YORK, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): A party of 106 European refugees, who have been in the United States without visas for two months, have sailed from here back to Germany, which they left ten years ago as refugees from Nazism.

The refugees had gone from Germany to China, but were brought from there to the United States by the International Refugee Organisation when the Communists seized control.

United States officials ruled, however, that they were not legally entitled to enter the United States and ordered them to be sent back to Germany.

Most of the refugees wish to become American citizens and President Truman has ordered that the group be treated in Germany as 'temporary residents" kept together in a camp rather than be considered as repatriates. Under the "temporary resident" arrangement, they retain their status as displaced persons and each may enter the United States as soon as he has been screened and cleared.

Pakistan To Participate In ECOSOC Session

KARACHI, June 23 (PTI): Pakistan will participate in the eleventh session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The session commences in Geneva on July 3.

Mr. Nurul Amin, East Bengal Premier, will lead the delegation.

Western Attitude Towards Asia

ROMULO CALLS FOR CHANGE

CAMBRIDGE, June 23 (PTI-Reuter) General Carlos Romulo, Philippines Foreign Secretary said in a speech to the Harvard Alumni Association here today that "the western attitude towards Asia is still coloured by the same predominant considerations which originally dictated and dominated it."

"Asia is still primarily a theatre of cold war, a potentially valuable ally in the shooting war, a major factor in global military strategy, a rich and populous region that must be kept in the camp of the democracies and on the side of the free world", he said.

"Though this judgment may seem valid and sufficient for the purposes of the West, it may not be so in the eyes of the oriental peoples themselves. The recognition and acceptance of this difference is a basic condition for the revaluation of the relations between western nations and the peoples of Asia before those relations deteriorate beyond repair.

"Henceforth any decision about the future of Asia and its people, by whom ever they may be made, must take due account of the genuine interests of the Asian peoples themselves.

DEMOCRACY

"There are a number of assumptions or "myths" about Asia which must be set aside in the interest of better understanding. One of these is the assumption that democracy of the western type is, or should be, preferred and accepted by the Asian people." But democracy is not native to Asia. Asian society for long ages has rested upon a solid authoritarian base, heavily over-grown with custom, tradition and ritual.

"To see Asia through Asian eyes—this is the prime requisite for western policy towards Asia. You cannot prepaper a policy moulded for Europe and this having proved to be satisfactory there assume that it will do for Asia as well. Nor on the other hand, can you do one thing in Asia and then cancel that promptly by doing something else in Europe. There must be a judicious adaptation of methods and **parallel planning that will avoid confusion and waste.**

"The western world should take a hint from the new frame of mind which is developing in many countries of Asia. I refer to the growing insistence on the part of many leaders in the region that they do not wish to have any part in the "cold war", or to be drawn into any military alliances of any kind, or to aggravate by any action of theirs the present dangerous tension in international affairs".

BRITISH SOLDIER RELEASED

Charge Of Murdering A German

HERFORD, June 23 (PTI-Reuter):—Private Gordon Kenneth Linsell, 23-year-old soldier of the Black Watch Regiment sentenced to death for murdering a German policeman, has been released, it was officially announced here yesterday.

Lieutenant General Sir Charles Keightley, British Rhine Army Commander, refused to confirm the death sentence passed by a British Court Martial in Duesseldorf on May 25, an official statement said. It was alleged that Linsell shot and killed Robert Reith, one of two drunken German policemen near Muslheim, in the Ruhr, on April 1. Linsell said on oath he fired to kill in accordance with my orders".

NEPALI PRISONERS TO FAST

PATNA, June 22 (PTI): Eight Nepali political prisoners lodged in Jaleshwar Jail in Nepal have decided to fast to death from June 25 if their demands for better facilities for political prisoners are not met by the Government of Nepal before that date, according to a telegram received here from Mr. P. P. Giri, Member of the Working Committee of the Nepal Congress.

SABOTAGE IN SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter). The British Admiralty last night stated that there was a "case of suspected sobatage" in the submarine Tally-ho now undergoing a re-fit at Devonport dockyard.

The submarine is one of those in reserve.

"Investigations are proceeding" the Admiralty statement added.

It was understood that sand had been found in a vital part of the vessel.

In 1945, Tally-ho completed a 6,100 mile patrol in the Pacific where she sank 21 Japanese ships including a cruiser, a submarine and a submarine chaser.

This is the fourth case of suspected sabotage in a British Navy ship in the past 18 months.

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CULTURE LEAGUE TRIUMPH OVER BOMBAY GYMKHANA 6-2

Brilliant Goalkeeping By Lindahl

BOMBAY, Friday.

IN an encounter in the First Division of the Harwood Football League, at the Cooperage this evening, India Culture League registered a comfortable victory of 6-2 over the Bombay Gymkhana which enables them to gain a better goal average.

The Gymkhana performed creditably pitted against a leading soccer team, but they were no match for their clever opponents who sized them up in no time. The score against the Gymkhana might have been greater were it not for Lindahl's fine goal-keeping. Not one of the six goals against his side was the outcome of any fault of his. In fact he brought off a couple of grand saves, off shots which would have got past most goal-keepers seen on the Cooperage.

As for the I.C.L. it is almost impossible to single out any man for outstanding performance. The team played as a cohesive whole and every man played his part well, Peter on the left wing and Mukherji and Woodcock in the defence being slightly more prominent than their colleagues.

The Gymkhana players lacked stamina and speed while I.C.L. had both and the bone-dry ground suited the latter side very well. Yet strangely enough, the Gymkhana were the first to score, in the second minute of play through Eichenberger who beat Bhoja with a feeble but well placed shot.

For a moment it seemed as if Gymkhana would upset calculations but Laloo obviously had other ideas for he restored equality with a gem of a shot from within the box in about the fifth minute.

Then came three more goals in quick succession. In the tenth minute, Parab sent in a scorcher that was a treat to see, and Lindahl had no chance whatever. In the eighteenth minute, the Culture League obtained their third goal through Salvi who connected beautifully with a pass from Parab. Then came a couple of glorious chances for I.C.L. but Thomas wasted them. In the twenty-second minute, Peter who was conspicuous for his clever dribbling, was fouled in the box; the referee promptly blew for the "spot-kick," and Parab converted it. The score was now 4-1.

Early in the second half, Parab received a pass from Thomas and registered the fifth goal for his side. It was immediately after this, that Lindahl brought off two grand saves from Parab. But the Gymkhana defenders let him down badly. One of them handled the ball in the proscribed area, and Laloo converted the resultant penalty.

The Gymkhana really woke up then and tried hard to reduce the margin of defeat. Their efforts were rewarded in spite of erratic shooting, in the closing stages of the match, when Truman headed in off a corner kick from the left. The Gymkhana had scored their second goal and the last goal of the match.

Coming back to individuals from the game itself one player who was completely off colour today was Bhoja under the Culture bar. He bungled so badly on two occasions that any one not a frequent spectator at the Cooperage might have taken him for a novice. In fact, he might have let in two more goals, with less eminent colleagues in the deep defence.

The teams were:—

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Bhoja; Mukherjee, Woodcock; Narayan, Pereira, Govind; Salvi, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Lindahl; Collins, Francis; Williamson, Mullock, Deslandes; Truman, Milligan, Eichenberger, Walton Swollet.

Rashid's Narrow Victory

CALLAN CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Friday.

In what proved to be a listless encounter in the Callan Cup Football Tournament this evening Rashid's Sports scored a narrow win over Karnatak S. C. by the odd goal in three at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

There was much more in the matter of soccer that could have aroused interest had both teams not resorted to short passing and delaying tactics, instead of opening out game. Rashid's who possess a first class combination spoilt their various moves by playing into their opponents defence. Karnatak could have upset Rashid's apple cart had they thought of opening out the games with long and directed passes.

The first half was blank and it was not until the tenth minute of the second period, that Janki gave Rashid's the lead. Then Sakaram converted a penalty awarded a player for fouling in the danger zone. Bhoja reduced the margin for Karnatak S. C.

COLLEGIANS HELD TO A DRAW

Penalty Kick Wasted By N. D'Souza

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Xavier's College "A" who have only just commenced their soccer season played their second game in the Second Division Harwood and were concerned in a 1—1. draw with Little Pioneer's 'A'

The Collegians have to blame themselves for failing to collect full points they frittered away a penalty kick at the all important stage. They obtained their first goal through L.D.'Costa in the second period and Little Pioneers drew level through Chakravarty. Then, N. D'Souza failed to convert a penalty by shooting wide.

MUSRY CUP FOOTBALL

Lightning's Easy Win In H.V.M. CUP

BOMBAY, Friday.

Malabar Bamboo Manufacturers scored a solitary goal win over H. I. Dixon Sports Club in the Musry Cup Football Tournament played at Parel on the G.I.P. ground Murthi obtained the only goal from a penalty.

In the H.V.M. Cup Tournament played on the same ground Lighting Sports beat Little Pioneers "B" by four goals to nil. Christian scored twice. Arberthen once and D. Vaz once.

Mr. Dhawan's Grave Charges Against Pinto And Kaunds

BOMBAY, June 23 (PTI)

THE fate of two of Bombay's top athletes, sprinter Lavy Pinto and hurdler and middle distance runner Melville Kaunds, hung in the balance today as they faced the possibility of stern disciplinary action against them by the Amateur Athletic Federation of India following their expulsion from the Federation's training camp for athletes at Subathu, near Simla.

Meanwhile, the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association, is in a difficult position of saving the fair name of Bombay's athletics while, at the same time, maintaining discipline among the province's athletes.

The executive committee of the BPOA met here today and considered the statements of Pinto and Kaunds, the Tata Sports Club, of which they are members, and Baldev Singh, one of the directors of the Subathu Training Camp, who is also a Bombay athlete.

The meeting did not come to any decision and further consideration of the "lengthy" statements were deferred to a future date.

The meeting, it is understood, also discussed the report of Mr. Mehei Chand Dhawan, Chief Director of the Subathu Camp, to the Amateur Athletic Federation of India, a copy of which had been sent to the BPOA, giving details of the circumstances leading to the expulsion of Pinto and Kaunds from the camp and making several grave charges against them.

It is understood that Pinto and Kaunds, according to Mr. Dhawan's report, did not obey the orders of the camps directors from the very beginning of the six week training camp. Pinto and Kaunds are also charged with refusal to accompany the class on hikes which formed a compulsory part of the camp's training schedule. Pinto, moreover, disobeyed the camp's regulations to climb a nearby hill and strained his thigh muscle.

In spite of the directors best efforts, it is further alleged, the behaviour of Pinto and Kaunds did not improve and that they did not attend the theory classes besides disturbing the peace of the camp by shouting and making other noises till 11 p.m. or 11-30 p.m. though, according to the regulations of the camp, they must go to bed at 10 p.m.

Mr. Dhawan's report further stated that the camp authorities had to expel them as it was feared that their behaviour might infect other trainees and that the camp's discipline, as a whole, was in grave danger of being spoiled.

East Bengal Win By 2 Goals

CALCUTTA, June 23 (PTI).

Following are the results of the First Division Football League match played here today:—

East Bengal 2, Dalhousie 0.

George Telegraph 2, Sporting Union 0

East Bengal, playing confidently and with the ease permissible on a waterlogged ground should have beaten Dalhousie by a bigger margin of goals. They outplayed the losers in every department of the game. Dalhousie's defence was superior to its attack. Their forwards often played without understanding and the few chances they took at scoring failed to bear fruit.

The champions were not late in asserting their superiority and in the opening minute Appa Rao, inside-right, failed to connect near the Dalhousie goal, the ball slipping out in mud. In the twelfth minute, Dhanraj, East Bengal centre-forward, was deprived by one of the Dalhousie backs of wending his way through the entire Dalhousie defence. Dalhousie were able to relieve pressure in the thirteenth minute and from Lumsden, inside-left, Mcleod was well-intercepted by Ghatak, East Bengal keeper.

In the eighteenth minute, East Bengal scored their first goal off a penalty kick. Dhanraj was fouled in the penalty box by one of the opposing backs and from the resultant kick Dhanraj found the net easily. East Bengal kept pressure almost throughout the first half but in the 23rd and 24th minutes Dalhousie lost two scoring chances. Lumsden's distant shot went off and Ghatak saved from Muller, Dalhousie outside left.

In the twelfth minute of the concluding half Dhanraj scored the second goal for East Bengal from a flag kick. Dalhousie, down by two goals, played as a beaten side for the rest of the period and in the 22nd minute Lumsden's stiff low shot at East Bengal goal went out.

Two penalty kicks in favour of George Telegraphs in the second half decided their match against Sporting Union who had more of the attacking. But their forwards had no luck with their poor kicking.

After a barren first half, the Telegraphs scored first in the 17th minute. R. Deb Nath, Sporting left back handled the ball in the prohibited area and A. Banerji, winners' centre-forward converted from the resultant penalty kick. Two minutes from end A. Banerji was fouled by S. Banerji losers' righ back. From the penalty award Banerji made no mistake.

Larsen Beats Sedgman

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Frank Sedgman, seeded number 1 in the Wimbledon men's singles, was today beaten in straight sets by Art Larsen (U.S.) fourth ranking American amateur.

Larsen beat Sedgman 6-1, 6-2 in the semi-final of the London Grass Court Championships at Queens Club here.

In the other semi-final John Bromwich, of Australia, beat Eric Sturgess of South Africa 6—1, 6—4.

Bromwich played brilliantly against Sturgess, who although consistent, seldom matched the hitting accuracy of his rival.

In an all American womens singles Final Mrs. Margaret Du Pont will meet Miss Doris Hart.

In the semi-finals Mrs. Du Pont beat Mrs. Patricia Todd 6—2, 6—1 and Miss Hart beat Miss Louis Brough 10—12, 6—4, 7—5.

PIRET WINS CYCLE TOURIST TROPHY

DOUGLAS (Isle of Man), June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

F. Piret of Belgium today won the International Cycle Tourist trophy over 75 miles of the famous T.T. Course here in the record time of three hours 22 minutes 21.6 second.

Fourteen teams from seven countries numbering 110 riders in all competed in the event.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).—County cricket results were as follows:

AT DERBY, Derbyshire vs. Glamorgan match abandoned. No play today owing to rain. Derbyshire declared 281 for seven.

AT GUILDFORD: Oxford University beat Surrey by 86 runs.

Oxford University 277 and 91 for 7 declared (Hofmeyr not out 50, A. Bedser 3 for 21). Surrey 156 and 126 (McIntyre 60, Henderson 4 for 39).

AT COLCHESTER: Essex versus Yorkshire match was drawn.

Essex 159 and 203 (Dodds 50, Ray Smith 57). Yorkshire 237 and 15 (for one wicket).

AT BRISTOL: Hampshire beat Gloucestershire by 83 runs.

Hampshire 169 and 153 (Goddard 4 for 40).

Gloucestershire 186 for 2 declared and 53 (Knott 7 for 26, Dare 3 for 24).

AT DUDLEY: Worcestershire versus Kent match was drawn.

Worcestershire 249 for 4 declared. Kent 100 (Perks 7 for 37).

AT BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire versus Cambridge University match was drawn.

Cambridge University 154 and 143 for 1 declared (Dewes not out 70, Doggart not out 51). Warwickshire 145 (for eight declared) and 75 for 3 (Kelland 3 for 24).

AT RUSHDEN: Northamptonshire versus Somerset match was drawn.

Northamptonshire 313 for 9 (declared). Somerset 145: Broderick 4 for 23: Garlick 4 for 32: and 33 for 2.

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire versus Middlesex match was drawn:

Nottinghamshire 364.

Middlesex 217 for 9, (R. Routledge 66).

Bangalore Races

HANDICAPS FOR FINAL DAY

BANGALORE, June 23 (PTI).

Following are the Handicaps for the Final Day's Bangalore Races to be held here on Sunday, June 25.

THE CUBBON PARK PLATE (Dist. 1 Mile 2 Furls.)

Padmini 9-4, Night Ops 9-2, Press On 9-1, Tiller 9-0, My Lady Jean 8-13, Destiny Boy 8-10, Summer Lightning 8-8, Miss Amova 8-7, Royal Flower 8-6, Imperial Majesty 8-6, Early Act 8-4, Fleet Wings 8-3, Thunder 8-2, Dolly 8-2, Game Bid 8-0, The Girl Friend 8-0, Stylish Lady 8-0, Beau Scelerat 7-13, Galway Rose 7-12, Kunigal Star 7-11, Suntan 7-6.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE (Div. I) (Dist. 1 Mile)

MacDonald 9-4, Chocolate Baby 9-3, Silver Bell 9-3, Wet Bob 9-2, Systematic 9-1, Double Chime 9-1, Pride D'Antibes 9-0, Wahdina 8-12, Ma Belle 8-12, March On 8-12, D Day 8-12, Royal Express 8-11, Deuce of Clubs 8-11, Dark Son 8-10, River 8-10, Yearling 8-8, Blue Train 8-5, King of Diamonds 8-5, Poppet 8-4, New Era 8-4, Royal Guard 8-3, Musena 8-3, Windsor Knight 8-1, Marie Louise 8-0, Helvetia 7-11, Notice 7-8.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE (Div. II) (Dist. 1 Mile)

Legend Light 9-4, Kubaira 9-2, Arch Girl 9-0, Ack 8-13, El Alamein 8-11, Blue Mist 8-11, Broken Mask 8-11, Jadugar 8-10, Begum Chitor 8-9, Ganga Singh 8-7, Navroze 8-7, Dominator 8-5, Lucky Lanius 8-5, Time Bomb 8-5, Big Idea 8-4, Willow Stream 8-3, Philsooph 8-3, Salim 8-3, Paramount Power 8-3, Heartbreaker 8-2, Rosaal Boy 8-0, Willing Act 8-0, Flora 7-13, Flector 7-9, Pessu Pasha 7-9, Very Little 7-7.

THE EVEREST PLATE (Div. I) (Dist. 7 Furls.)

Atomic 9-4, Peppermint 9-3, Croupier 9-1, Black and White 9-1, Jouette 9-1, Fair Gold 8-8, Patakha 8-7, As You Please 8-7, Loyal Prince 8-7, Smiling Morn. 8-6, Zedai 8-6, Egyptian Belle 8-5, Striding Edge 8-4, Florida 8-0, Sunlight 7-13, Fowzia 7-9, Alma 7-9, Gipsy Lore 7-9, Star of Iran 7-5, Gleaming 7-2.

THE EVEREST PLATE (Div. II) (Dist. 7 Furls.)

Village Green 9-4, Puri Pakodi 9-1, Golden Boy 9-1, On and On 9-0, Torrent 9-0, Alcovita 8-12, Palmy Days 8-11, Apke Sevame 8-11, Brilliant Sunshine 8-10, Reshone 8-6, Merry Go Round 8-6, Kalyani 8-6, Red Cross Boy 8-5, Killarney 8-4, Chandrashekhar 8-4, Turf Star 8-2, Dinna Care 8-1, Diligent Lad 8-0, Khurshroo 8-0, Sweet Bee 8-0, Panther Pride 8-0, Quaker Oats 7-13, Delhi Durbar 7-10.

THE OOTACAMUND PLATE (Dist. 7 Furls.)

My Pleasure 9-4, My Chance 9-2, Desert Queen 9-2, Sinhgarh 9-1, Miss Pop 9-0, Gay Boy 8-13, Win Again 8-13, Pomard 8-13, La Contesse 8-12, Gipsy Queen 8-11, Ghaflah 8-10, Crepe De Chine 8-10, Bold Note 8-18, Penicillin 8-9, Devi Dayal 8-6, Prince Dara 8-6, Al Kajora 8-6, Slap and Tickle 8-6, Kalyan 8-5, The Marine 8-2, Sugar Palm 8-0, Pillar of Honour 8-0, Well Dealt 7-12, Bonzo 7-10, Happiness 7-8, Ducky 7-8, Babul 7-5, Forward Bloc 7-3, My Baby 7-1, Golden Hind 7-0.

THE JAYA PLATE (Div. I) (Dist. 6 Furls.)

Plarehind 9-4, Ruqaiyya 9-3, Giselle 9-2, Village Green 9-1, Amorett 8-13, Chrissie Darling 8-12, Gipsy Lore 8-9, Persian Princess 8-7, Come On 8-3, Taron 8-3, Reshone 8-3, Red Cross Boy 8-2, Bold Boy 8-1, Dauntless 7-12, Nanina 7-11.

THE JAYA PLATE (Div. II) (Dist. 6 Furls.)

Past the Post 9-4, Harlem Day 9-2, Incitatus 9-2, Queenie 9-0, Chandrashekhar 8-13, Sunburst 8-12, Port Royal 8-12, Philan 8-12, Penny Novell 8-12, Dianna Care 8-11, Ujjala 8-9, Rose Tint 8-7, Delhi Durbar 8-7, Desert Queen 8-6, Gay Abbess 8-6, Miss Pop 8-4.

THE ISMILIA PLATE (Dist. 1 Mile)

Jowdat Al Iraq 9-9, Snajagh Saad 9-5, Arabian Star 9-1, Naqib 8-13, Amal Al Shabab 8-10, Abu Muslim 8-9, Russian Bandit 8-3, Sharjeel 8-0, Indian Flower 7-12, Abjaur Suad 7-10, Golshan 7-9 Assaf Mahmud 7-9, Officer 7-8, Peter 7-7, Naim Al Shabab 7-6, Khalid Amer 7-4, Mountain Ash 7-3, Al Ameen II 8-7.

Lord's Ground 'Beauty' For Second Test

ENGLAND TO TAKE FIELD WITH THREE PROBABLE CHANGES

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).

A changed England team, with Trevor Bailey and Eric Hollies having dropped out through injury and Reg Simpson still not certain to be fit, will face the West Indies when the test scene moves to the games headquarters—Lords, the spacious ground in London's north-west suburb—tomorrow.

England are one up after the Old Trafford, Manchester victory. The pitch there came in for criticism because it crumbled after the first two days and it was, from the West Indies point of view, unfortunate that they should have been affected because of taking second knock.

What of Lords? Groundsman Martin says it will be "beauty". Covers are at hand in case of rain, but the pitch had a soaking this morning before the earliest hour at which covers are allowed to be put on. For several hours a steady downpour descended on the hallowed turf and then the sun came out.

Groundstaff used blankets to mop up surface water on the pitch as soon as the rain ceased, while squares of sponges were applied to puddles on the outfield. Cloudy weather and bright intervals is now the forcast.

What of the team? No immediate decision was reached about a replacement for Bailey, and it is possible that another spin bowler will be asked to join the team instead of a pace man because of the unsettled weather.

Roly Jenkins, who has been invited to replace Hollies, has not played for England at home, although he was a successful bowler in all five tests in South Africa.

Meanwhile, further news was awaited of Simpson who is being treated for an ankle injury.

Bailey Cannot Make It

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter). Trevor Bailey the Essex all-rounder has withdrawn from the England team for the second Test against the West Indies tomorrow because of a strained groin muscle.

John Goddard gave the West Indies the biggest headache because of his damaged finger which kept him out of the current game with Sussex. It has, however, responded to treatment and Goddard expects to report one hundred per cent fit to lead West Indies tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Jerry Stollmeyer, who was hurt by a rising ball when facing Sussex yesterday, will be fit. He said today that his thumb was a little stiff and there was some bruising but he was having treatment.

There are, however, no immediate signs that Hines Johnson, the pace bower who suffered a strain in the first test, will be playing.

John Wardle, Yorkshire's leftarm slow bowler, replaces Trevor Bailey, of Essex, in the English team for the second test against the West Indies, beginnings at Lords tomorrow.

Donald Kenyon, Worcestershire opening bat, has also been invited to Lords.

Bailey, suffering from a strained groin muscle was found today to be unfit to play.

KIRKEE UNITED EXIT

Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tourney

POONA, June 23 (PTI).

Kirkee United, one of the most prominent teams in Maharashtra, were eliminated from the Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tournament today by Poona United who won by three goals to one.

The first half proved barren, neither side being able to score. But soon after the breather, the winners took the lead, drawing their blood through Karim, left-in, who, after a hectic tussle at the losers' goal, netted the ball.

Encouraged by this unexpected success, Poona United put in extra efforts and beat the opponents' goalie twice in quick succession. The opponents scored their only goal through their centre-half Sharma, who after being helped by Nimal brothers, Kishen and Damu, through their excellent combination, netted the ball.

DENMARK'S 4-0 WIN OVER NORWAY

International Soccer Match

COPENHAGEN, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

Denmark beat Norway four—zero in an International Soccer match here today after leading two—zero at half-time

NICARGUA, IRAN AND SAAR ADMITTED TO F. I. F. A.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 22 (PTI): Nicargua, Iran and the Saar were admitted to the International Football Federation (FIFA) when the Federations' congress opened today in the village of Quitandinha perched two thousand feet high in the mountain's 50 miles outside Rio.

Little other business was done before lunch, the time being mostly taken up with speeches of welcome. Delegates from 34 nations were present.

Hollies Drops Out Too

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).

A second change in England's test team for tomorrow was announced this morning when Eric Hollies, the leg-break bowler withdrew because of a pulled calf muscle.

His place wil be taken by Roly Jennings of Worcestershire.

DYSON ACCEPTS INVITATION

Arrives In India Around September 6

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Geoffrey Dyson, National Coach to the Amateur Athletic Association accepted today an invitation for him and his wife formerly Miss Maureen Gardner, England's champion woman hurdler, to visit India in September.

Mr. Dyson said today that he would run a course for athletic coaches in India and that his wife would probably take part in Athletic events.

He is expected to leave London by air around September 6 and return towards the end of the month.

Elected Unopposed

BANARAS, June 23 (PTI): Mr. B Sampurnanand Education Minister UP Pandit Kamlapat Tripathi, and Pandit Jagat Narain Dube, were elected unopposed to the U.P. Congress Committee from Banaras city.

SCHUMAN PLAN TALKS PROCEED

Application Methods Discussed

PARIS, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Today's meeting of the six-power conference on the Schuman Plan to pool Europe's coal and steel dealt with the application of the plan rather than with the statute of the proposed high authority, Mr. Jean Monnet, French delegate and Chairman, said when the meeting ended.

There would be no further meeting today, he said. Delegates would decide later whether to meet tomorrow morning or afternoon.

M. Monnet gave the following samples of questions on which views were exchanged today.

1. Regulation of imports and exports in countries trying to create a single common market.
2. Prices and elimination of dumping and discrimination.
3. Maintenance of an investment programme and establishment of high production and good working relations between producers, organisations, and trade unions.
4. Legislation for better working conditions and maximum prosperity of the two industries.
5. Redistribution and conversion of factories.

FRANK'S LETTER

WASHINGTON. — Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Aid Administrator, today presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a letter from British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks defending Britain's attitudes to the Schuman Plan.

In response to Senate demands that Britain explain its failure to participate in the Schumaon Plan talks in Paris, Mr. Hoffman Plan talks in Paris, Mr. Hoffman read the letter to a closed session of the Senate Committee.

In it, Sir Oliver emphasised Britain's friendly attitude towards the Schuman Plan. Britain's contributions to European integration since the war, and the vital importance of Britain's association with the non-European Commonwealth nations.

U. S. Bomber Missing

TOKYO, June 23 (PTI-Reuter):—Supreme Allied Headquarters announced today that a B-29 United States super-fortress with 11 crew was missing on a return flight from practice bombing over Okinawa.

SUSSEX BEATEN BY AN INNINGS AND 143 RUNS

Ramadhin Captures 5 Wickets In Second Knock

COX COMPLETES 1000 RUNS OF SEASON

HOVE, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).

LOSING their last six second innings wickets for 11 runs against the West Indies here today, Sussex were beaten by an innings and 143 runs.

Sussex made 220 in their first innings, and West Indies ran up 477 for 3 declared, leaving Sussex to get 257 to avert an innings defeat.

The county, overnight 21 for no wicket had 103 on the board when the fourth wicket fell, but then collapsed completely. The remaining batsmen were sent back in 40 minutes.

John Langridge made 44 for Sussex and Cox hit 38 to complete his 1,000 runs for the season.

Ramadhin took five wickets for 25 for the tourists, making his match figures 8 for 55, and Gerry Gomez claimed four victims for 19 runs in 15 overs.

Heavy overnight rain delayed the start by over an hour. The parched wicket was not seriously affected since it had been covered at each end and a strong wind was drying it out rapidly. Weather conditions remained far from promising.

Ramadhin and Worrell opened the bowling, but a quick change proved successful when Smith turned the third delivery from Pierre, the fast bowler, tamely into the hands of backward shortleg at 25.

The batsmen were cautious and runs came slowly. The pitch did not appear to give the bowlers any specific help but one ball from Worrel, again bowling above medium pace, got up sharply and struck Oakes on the left ear.

He was shaken but quickly continued.

Langridge sent up the fifty in an hour and a half with a snick for four off Pierre, and then Gomez and Valentine came on. This brought another wicket when Oakes was caught low down off Gomez at shortleg. Lunch came with Sussex 196 behind with two men out.

Runs came at one a minute after lunch but the wicket was beginning to help the spin bowlers. John Langridge played on trying to turn a ball from Ramadhin to leg after hitting five fours in his stay of two and a quarter hours. His brother James, defended resolutely and took fifteen minutes to open his score but Cox was batting steadily. He became the first Sussex batsman to complete one thousand runs this season when he was 28.

James Langridge fell at 103 when reaching forward to a ball he was stumped. In the next over Parks edged a ball into the leg trap and with the addition of a single, Oakes was stamped yards out of his crease.

Griffith was out trying to his Trestrail making a speedy run to take a high dropping ball on the boundary. At the same total of 112 James fell another victim to a smart piece of stumping by Walcott. Cornford lifted a catch to midoff and Cox, having batted very well for 85 minutes fell leg before.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings) (for 3 decl.)		**477**
SUSSEX (First Innings)		**220**
SUSSEX (Second Innings)		
Smith c Worrell b Pierre		9
Charles Oakes c Marshall b Gomez		12
John Langridge b Ramadhin		44
Cox lbw Ramadhin		38
James Langridge st. Walcott b Ramadhin		3
Parks c Williams b Gomez		0
Jack Oakes st. Walcott b Ramadhin		0
Griffiths c Trestrail b Gomez		2
James st. Walcott b Ramadhin		0
Cornford c Pierre b Gomez		0
Wood not out		0
Extras		0
Extras		6
Total		114

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pierre	13	3	37	1
Worrell	14	9	10	0
Ramadhin	17.3	8	25	5
Valentine	8	3	17	0
Gomez	15	6	19	4

GODDARD CERTAIN TO BE FIT

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): John Goddard, the West Indies captain said today that his bruised thumb was healing satisfactorily and he was almost certain to be fit for the second test against England at Lords beginning on Saturday.

WIMBLEDON OPENS ON MONDAY

Drobny And Grandet To Open Centre Court

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).

Jaroslav Drobny self-exiled Czech entered from Egypt and C. Grandet (France) will open the centre court programme when the Wimbledon Championships begin on Monday.

Drobny was runner up to Ted Schroeder (United States) last year and Schroeder who as holder would have set the ball rolling on what is regarded by most people as the world's number 1 tennis court is not defending his title.

Frank Sedgman, Australia, seeded number 1 and Britain's Howard Walton will have first match on court number 1.

Following on the centre court will be Victor Seixas (America) against Sven Davidsson (Sweden), and then Gardner Mulloy (America), versus J. Palada (Yugoslavia), followed by Eric Sturgess (South Africa) against Britain's junior champion, John Horn. The day's play will be devoted to men's singles on 15 courts.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

4-30 p.m. Asbestos Cement vs Khatau S. C.

5-45 p.m. Tata S. C. vs Burmah-Shell (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

3-30 p.m. Rainbow 'B' vs Mahim Young Boys 'A' (H.V.M. Cup).

4-30 p.m. Rainbow 'A' vs General Motors (Second Division Harwood League).

5-30 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs B. E. S. T. (Callan Cup).

G. I. P. Railway Ground, Parel:

4-30 p.m. Young Labour vs Dockyard Apprentices School (Musry Cup).

5-30 p.m. G. I. P. Railway 'C' vs Metal Box (H.V.M. Cup).

The Bombay Chronicle

CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

Many must have wondered why Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain should have declared at his Bombay press Conference that the meeting of all anti-government political parties he had summoned for July 1 and 2 was only to device means of preventing "gerrymandering" of the electorates and manipulation of votes. Many will wonder after hearing the explanations of Mr. Sen, Chief Election Commissioner, Government of India, and after reading Mr. Jaya Prakash's concession that these are reassuring whether he proposes to get on with his all-parties-except-the-Congress and-the-Communist conference. When a desired object can be achieved by direct talks with the Election Commissioner, it seems rather wasteful to indulge in long distance attacks. Mr. Sen cannot conceivably give any greater assurance beyond that which he has already given of considering all suggestions and meeting all constructive criticism. By what he has said already, he has taken the wind out of the sails of Mr. Jaya Prakash and his fellow-convenors of the Election Conference. It is also clear that Mr. Jaya Prakash has acted on suspicion without troubling very much to learn for himself what is the position. He has evidently proceeded on a general impression that, as adult suffrage will be difficult, there is likely to be some trickery and the best course is to hit out blindly in the hope that a lucky bull's-eye will be secured.

We suppose Mr. Jaya Prakash will justify this kind of strategy on the ground that it suggests "eternal vigilance". But this is a mischievous interpretation and unbased suspicion ought to be kept in check by men of Mr. Jaya Prakash's stature in Indian politics. It is difficult to shake off the impression that the whole maneouvre was meant to get all anti-government parties together on some pretext and to try to build up an election front, an impression that is likely to be confirmed unless the July 1-2 conference is called off. What better beginning could there be in this manoeuvre than creating a general atmosphere of suspicion against the government and suggesting that the elections will be manipulated by the Congress? Mr. Jaya Prakash's plot failed because of the Election Commissioner's prompt reply. Did Mr. Jaya Prakash expect that the usual bureaucratic processes would delay a full answer before he held his conference at Bombay? If he did, then we have the perfect explanation of his indiscretion in overcalling his hand.

All this confusion of thought arises from two fixed illusions in the minds of political figures in India. The first is the notion that a Democracy must have an Opposition to round it off; and the second that those who feel this way, are peculiarly fitted to form the Opposition. This has brought about a concentration of attention on forms instead of basic facts. A democratic opposition cannot be artificially created; it will be born of conditions in the State. There are enough forces naturally fitted for the role of opposition in this country not to require a special effort to build it up. What is peculiarly distressing about the move initiated by Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain is his throwing open his conference platform to communalists. Since the Government of India flew its kite on communal politics and the vacillations of the Congress in its attitude towards communalism were apparent, it was hoped that the Socialists at least would take a strong attitude against communalism which, even if it did not give that party the position it aspired to have in the life of the nation, would at least have helped to bring the Congress back to a better appreciation of secularism and to secure India's political centre of gravity. The attitude of Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain on the Bombay conference issue rather tend to weaken this hope. It also increases doubts in the public mind regarding the political professions of the Socialists and their ability to assert a principle without indulging in accommodations to reactionary elements in the country. In relation to Mr. Jaya Prakash, particularly, the sense of disappointment is very keen since the pronouncement of the Socialist Leader on the communal situation and the Bengal troubles had led to high expectations of national leadership.

India Vindicated

The British paper, "Economist", which has unscrupulously misrepresented India's stand vis-a-vis the Round Table Conference in order to support Dr. Malan has been answered by a South African paper itself. The "Rand Daily Mail" may not be a supporter of Dr. Malan and the present Nationalist Party's regime in South Africa. But it is also neither Indian nor African. In fact, the Rand Daily Mail, the South African paper, is as "White" as the British journal "Economist". And what does this white South African paper say? It believes that Dr. Donges has "tried to put a fast one across the Indian Government". Answering the Malan Government's contention that India and Pakistan were informed of the impending Group Areas Bill, the paper emphasises that the Bill increased discrimination and was different from what the Indians were led to believe. Then the paper goes on to say: "We cannnot wonder then that the Indians are both surprised and annoyed or that they feel that they have been made victims of a remarkable demonstration of sleight of hand .... the Indian decision is regrettable but the Union Government has no reason to be disappointed. Almost anyone would have acted in the same way for people will not go into a conference room when they are slapped in the face before they enter" After this comment and exposure of the Malan Government's unscrupulousness we suggest that the British "Economist" should ponder over the honesty of its own attitude over the Indo-South African controversy. But whether it does so or not, the Rand Daily Mail's comments constitute a complete vindication of India's stand, which no amount of calculated misrepresentations by the British "Economist" and, for that matter, any supporter of White racialism, can weaken.

India's case against the Union Government of South Africa is now more than proved. The question is: what is the civilised world represented by the United Nations going to do? It is now unavoidably an issue for the United Nations, which has to take it up in September.

"Struggle For Admissions"

As the market value of an arts graduate has deteriorated there is a great rush for admissions to science courses, with the result that the colleges have to turn down thousands of students. Even all those students who are lucky to get admitted and pass their Intermediate Science examination, cannot get into agricultural, medical or engineering colleges, because there are very few such institutes in the country. There is a great discontent over the policy of admissions. The matter came to a head recently in Madras where the Government was accused of being hostile to one section of the community. Last Wednesday there was an interesting radio discussion on the Madras Station on this subject in which Mr. K. Madhav Menon, the Education Minister of Madras, participated. Defending the State policy of selection the Minister said that marks alone were not the criterion of merit. For correct appreciation of a candidate, his physical, intellectual and emotional factors were taken into consideration. He added that the question of regional and communal representation had also to be taken into account. If this was not done, certain backward areas and communities would never get a chance to raise their heads.

This is the point on which there has been bitter controversy. So far the advanced classes have had the monopoly of education and Government services. With the granting of greater facilities and reservation of jobs for backward classes, they find themselves pushed ruthlessly out of their one-time close preserve. They are finding it difficult to get their children in sufficient numbers admitted to technical and medcal colleges. Many of such students are being sent out to other states for seeking admission to colleges there. They are agitating now for admission on merit. But, as Mr. Madhav Menon pointed out, if marks obtained in examinations were the criterion of merit, then backward regions and communities would not have a single representative. He suggested that with tests based on natural abilities and promise, the assessment of merit would be fairer. Many will agree with his view that these should be scientific system of selection which will include physical tests and examination marks so that the right type of students are selected. Another of the suggestions, emanating from the discussions worth considering is that the secondary education should be so reorganised that it should be the basic qualification for most of the professions. At present, the university degree has an inflated value as it is preccribed as the minimum qualification for Government jobs. If this could be corrected, many of the wrong type of students which are thronging the colleges would not be there.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

He relieved the tedium of his two-hour questioning by correspondents when to one of them who asked: "Are you an enigma and do you suffer internal conflicts?" he replied: "A person who is free from internal conflicts is a lunatic."

—Report of Jawaharlal's Press Conference at Rangoon.

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Paying in the Bombay Corporation a tribute to Sane Guruji, Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel described him as a scholar, an exemplary political leader and as a sincere social worker among the labour classes and added that the late leader had rendered valuable services to the city and the country.

Exactly. Quite right.

And, by the way, how is the memory of this "exemplary" political leader going to be honoured?

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A violent demonstration was staged by a section of the audience at a Calcutta meeting which was addressed by Shri Shankerrao Deo and Dr. P. C. Ghosh.

We notice that it was a most—er—patriotic demonstration with spiritually frenzied youngmen shouting "We don't want the Indo-Pakistan Pact" and supporting their slogans with fisticuffs. We congratulate the leaders and organisers of the demonstration on a great achievement, so eminently worthy—of what?

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According to tribal chieftains now visiting Kabul, the Faqir of Ipi, "militant" tribal leader and stormy petrel of the North-West Frontier", as a PTI report from Kabul puts it, is actively directing the Pukhtoonistan movement in Waziristan and the surrounding tribal areas.

All this is obviously fiction. The Faqir of Ipi is dead; in fact, twice or thrice over. Secondly, all his lieutenants having died or been otherwise disposed of, there is no one left to help the Faqir of Ipi, who is dead, in his work for Pukhtoonistan.

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Those tribal chieftains are reported to have said that a "parallel Government" was already functioning in Waziristan and that the movement was finding increased support from the various tribal people in the disputed area.

Grave situation. The United States and Great Britain must immediately rush to the scene.

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The French Socialist paper, "Le Populaire" describes the Malan regime in South Africa as "racially inspired by Hitler."

And like an inspired disciple the regime has also far outdone the late master.

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"If", the French Socialist paper demands, "the words of the U.N. Charter are to have any meaning, it is not a gratuitous admonition that the U.N. should give Dr. Malan. It should act efficiently against the brute and his partisans until they understand that it is they who are the greatest savages of the African bush."

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE CORPORATION reopened on 22nd June after the summer holidays. In the absence of the Mayor who is still out of the country the ex-Mayor Sri. Mascaranhas took the chair. No official business, however, was transacted on the re-opening day because of the death of Sri Sane Guruji, Lord Wavell and Sri Jagtap.

Glowing tributes were paid to Sane Guruji by members of all the Parties for his simplicity, his devotion to the good of the country in general and of the down-trodden in particular and also his literary achievements. One member after another gave expression to the general sense of bereavement and the dominant note of their speeches was that the most fitting way of perpetuating the memory of this self-less leader was to strive for eradicating the evils fighting which he laid down his life.

FRAUD ON B.E.S.T.

The BEST Undertaking should be congratulated for unearthing the racket depriving them of nearly rupees fifty thousand per month. The annual income from the buses of the BEST Undertaking is round about rupees 175 lakhs. Rupees six lakhs is therefore not a substantial proportion of its income. At the same time it is big enough and one wonders why the attention of the BEST authorities was not drawn to such a large scale swindling all this time. Check reports are kept by the starters on the tickets issued by the conductors. There are surprise checks also carried out by special officers and all these precautions should have sufficed to detect the plot much earlier. The matter is now sub-judice and it is not possible to say much on this subject at the present moment. But the public is entitled to demand that during the trial full explanation for this willl be forthcoming and all those responsible for the racket will be brought to book.

Even before the Greater Bombay Scheme came into existence the BEST Undertaking had taken over the Bandra Bus Company thus co-ordinating the road transport system of the Greater Bombay. But still some private companies are operating in this area on the east side of Andheri-Parle-Santa Cruz. This is an anachronism which should go. It is not possible for such small companies to provide efficient bus service to the people residing in these localities. Now that these areas are under the Greater Bombay Municipal Jurisdiction there is no reason why the BEST Undertaking should not take over these services also and bring them on par with the services provided by them. As it is the public is put to a lot of inconvenience because of the inefficiency of these services. For instance, we find long queues of nearly 250 persons at the Andheri station during rush hours. These people have to stand in sun and rain for a long period and there is no provision for a shed to protect at least a part of this long queue. Even the wages paid to the workers are much lower compared with those paid by the BEST Undertaking. The Municipal Corporation must look into the matter and do the needful at an early date

PENDING BUSINESS

Attention has already been drawn in these columns to the matters pending before the local bodies amalgamated with the Bombay Municipal Corporation before such amalgamation. The Municipal Commissioner should take an early opportunity of seeing that the pending items are speedily brought before the Municipal Corporation and the decisions already taken but not fully implemented are carried out without any delay. Special reference must be made to some of the important decisions taken by the Parle-Andheri Municipal Board. They had already decided to build chawls for the Harijan sweepers and the foundation was laid by the late Sane Guruji in March last. The contract was also given for this work but nothing further is done in the matter after that board ceased to function. It is rumoured that differences have arisen between the contractor and the Bombay Municipality and the work is held up because of that. If so, these differences should be speedily resolved and the sweepers should be given the chawls which were promised to them by the last administration. The Board had also taken decision with reference to a number of roads, for instance, two roads planned by the Jogeshwari Society; and decisions were also taken on providing lighting arrangements on the roads in the locality served by them. These decisions also were important from the point of view of the convenience of the people living in this locality and in view of the fact that the financial arrangements have already been made for these schemes they should be implemented forthwith.

The Mobile Hospital run by this Board should also be continued as it serves the vital needs of the people.

UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES

As one moves around the city one finds a large number of structures presumably uanuthorised cropping up everywhere. It has been estimated that in the Andheri-Parle area along nearly 150 chawls have come into being without any municipal authorisation These chawls are without any water or sanitary arrangements and are a scurce of danger to the health of the locality. It is necessary that the Municipal Administration should pay greater attention to this growing nuisance in the City and should do the needful in the matter. It is true that the housing problem in the city is so acute that any attempt to solve the same should be encouraged. At the same time it must be remembered that insanitary structures cropping up everywhere are more dangerous even than the congested areas and should

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Powerlooms Too

In its anxiety to prop up handloom industry against competition, the Government of India first proceeded to reserve certain fields of production for it; but now the Government has modified its directive by extending similar concessions also to powerlooms which employ less than ten persons and, thereby, are outside the purview of the Factories Act. This step, taken by the Government in time, was in consequence of realisation by it of the fact that protection extended to handlooms alone would have hit the interests of powerlooms. Standing midway between handlooms and textile mills, powerlooms have come to stay as smaller but important industrial units; and as such they have fulfilled, in an appreciable measure, the country's demand for textiles besides providing employment to the poor people in conditons less strenuous than those of factory life. Reservation of fields of production for handlooms and powerlooms will offer some relief to them but not in the immediate future. The Government should see that such smaller textile concerns regularly get raw material particularly yarn in sufficient quantity and of the requisite quality. Difficulty in the disposal of accumulated stocks will be their other complaint in the days of slump in trade. If exports of yarn and distribution of textiles in the home market are carefully planned, handlooms and powerlooms will continue to serve the country's needs in their own spheres and will also leave some surplus for export.

Pre-Fab Structures

Once again the pre-fab timber stalls of Swedish make erected at New Delhi have figured in news. Imported, as they were as an emergency measure, for providing shelter to displaced persons against the sun and rain, they have soon proved to be too weak to stand the impact of rains and dust storm. Under the pressure of first showers, roofs of a large number of such stalls have begun, like houses of card-board, to give way, leak and soften through absorption of water. Displaced persons were again exposed to the hardships against which protection to them was specially imported from a distant country like Sweden The question of the import of pre-fab structures and the expenditure incurred on it was raised in Parliament, and the manner in which it was handled as an emergency measure was severely criticised by a few members. The storm of criticism has not yet subsided. In the meanwhile the stalls themselves have given the reply that they were unworthy of the confidence reposed in them. Judging from the reports received from New Delhi, we have to come to the conclusion that these pre-fab structures have failed to justify the cost incurred on them.

An Enquiry Necessary

The Ministry of Rehabilitation owes an explanation to the public whether it had given any consideration to the possible effect of different weather conditions on the material and whether it had sought any expert advice before the order was placed in Sweden. The damage sustained by the very first with the advent of the very first shower should be taken as a criterion of the durability of the pre-fab material. It also exposes the indifference with which an expensive project of rehabilitation was undertaken by responsible authorities. Now we are told that immediate steps will be taken to provide stalls with super roofing of asbestos cement sheets and to strengthen their walls with 4 1/2 inch brick panellling. Obviously these stalls will have to be propped up with solid materials like bricks and asbestos sheets in order to give them strength to stand the force of rain and storm. Having paid the cost of structures to Sweden, the country will have to bear again the expenses involved in strengthening them. The Government should treat this incident as a case for thorough inquiry before it faces criticism from the public.

A Genius

By sending a man who claimed himself to be a genius, indeed the only sane man in an insane world, to a lunatic asylum, Mr. Oscar Brown was only taking the view which a world in a hurry, takes of the abnormal. But Jayachand Laxmidas would have been met to Dr. Freud, Dr. Jung and company. In fact, it would not be far wrong to say that Laxmichand's opinion of the world approximates to the one held by them. Only Dr. Freud with his Oedpus Complex would apply a different yard-stick. P. G. Wodehouse, that great philosopher of the twentieth century, has a similar character in his stories. After close association with all titled gentlemen in the best of British society, this authority, called a nerve specialist by courtesy but described as a "loonie doctor" when his back is turned, holds the opinion that all the world is a large lunatic asylum and that he has been sent by a special dispensation of Providence to rescue as many of them as are prudent enough to utilise his services. Among the multifarious achievements of Laxmidas, to return to our local genius, is one by which the world might benefit a great deal. It is his discovery of a cure for pneumonia namely, to drop three or four bugs in rectified spirit and take the mixture thrice a day. The prospect of taking such a medicine, one is sure, will drive many a patient to shed his pneumonia in a hurry.

War Mongering

Responsible people in America never tire of telling hair-raising stories about the military might of Soviet Russia and the iron curtain provides them with an opportunity to exercise their imagination to draw pictures of Russia's war-like inventions. But America is not letting the grass grow under her feet either. An innocent looking report mentions that a Superfortress was missing after "practice-bombing" in Okinawa. Recently, we were told that top military men were inspecting the Pacific islands to select suitable bases. Yet another piece of news says that "hand picked aliens" are to be absorbed in the U. S. army. Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee did not hide the significance of the move; he said, "these men will know the language, the terrain, the philosophies and the people of the countries we have to deal with. "The report goes on to say that though the Representative did not name the country, "it is believed most of them—the aliens—are refugees from Russian-dominated countries." Can one blame the Soviet press if it goes hysterical about America's "war mongering"?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Taurus" In The China Shop

Many factors, quite cogent and so patent, are responsible for a change in conditions of life of every individual in Bombay, and for that matter in the whole of the country. If "Taurus" instead of sending to the Press his own conception of things as he sees them, would have applied his mind to find out the real causes that make travel conditions as he has described them to be, perhaps he would have seen the things in their true perspective and would have realised that the change in mentality of the people to which he has referred is not the upshot of the state of affairs in the travel conditions but of something else, so glaring and obvious, for which the Government cannot be blamed.

I do not hold any brief for the Railways, nor have I any intention of defending them where they are wrong simply because they belong now to my country which is free today. Yet I cannot resist the temptation of giving vent to my own feelings in regard to what "Taurus" says.

"Taurus" must know that an aftermath of war and the Partition, the Railways were faced with a very difficult problem of carrying adequately and promptly their traffic both in goods and passenger due to the stock and equipment being put under severe stress and strain during the war years and due to a great curtailment in the quantity and the amount of stock and equipment allotted to them after Partition.

Furthermore, the population of Bombay has increased by a million of souls as a result of the Partition and other causes, and as such "Taurus" would expect the Railwaymen to be more than ordinary mortals in achieving Herculean deeds by carrying the excess number of passengers and goods with their very limited resources of stock and locomotives.

History will write with unerring finger how creditably the Indian Railways—confronted as they were with problems of unprecedented magnitude in regard to labour unrest arising out of inflationary spiral, and high prices, deterioration in general efficiency, threats of strikes, fabulous increase in traffic, etc. etc. emerged triumphant and what a significant role they are playing now in the economic progress and the industrial development of the country—so vitally necessary to make India to rise to its full intellectual, economic and political stature in the comity of nations.

Comparisons are always odious—but has "Taurus" ever paused to think that the lack of touch of human imagination and sympathy with the travellers' requirements and complete absence of a spirit of responsiveness to their requests for ordinary amenities so much rampant and so easily discernible in the old regime are now being substituted by a keen enthusiasm on th part of the Railway Administration to improve the conditions of travel in every possible way—and that a spirit of service to the public accompanied by courtesy and politeness towards all classes of passengers—are the conspicuous features so characterizing the attitude of the Railway Staff towards the travelling public.

—K. KRISHNA.

Rationalism

Mr. Sohrab Kalyan, in his second letter to the Bombay Chronicle, betrays a singular lack of the sense of proportion, when he asks Dr. Ambedkar "to advise 'all' Indians to be rationalists." I am afraid that even if the learned doctor followed this fatherly advice, he would have tough luck with the Hindus, Moslems, and Christians who form the bulk of our population. But I think he is too level-headed and intelligent to dream that big, and assume the role of a Messiah of Rationalism.

Even in an intellectually advanced country like England, Robert Owen, the secularist, started a rationalistic propaganda some years ago, but we do not hear of Owenism any more.

Dr. Ambedkar's appeal extends only to the Scheduled Classes, humiliated, crushed, and dragged in the mire by the heartless caste system. He wants to free his own brotherhood from the shackles of polytheistic and phallic cults, going under the name of Hinduism. He wants them to embrace the religion of Buddha, for it can safely be said of him, that no man ever lived so godless and yet so godlike.

M.B.G.

Middle-Class Plight

The Socialist leaders in India, especially the intellectual coterie, are for ever harping o nthe welfare of what they term "the working class" population and make it appear as if it had not bettered its condition during the past six years. They seem to ignore the fact that it is the "lower" and "middle" classes which have been very hard hit in recent times and are staggering under the various economic burdens.

The classification seems to carry the implication that the "clerical and other sections engaged in performing tasks outside purely manual labour, are merely drones who make no substantial contribution towards the general prosperity of this country. This is contrary to facts.

Nobody, of course, wants the wage-earning population to be deprived of higher wages to enable them to attain a better standard of living. However, in spite of increased earnings, they have not improved over their pre-war standard of living. It is well-known also that several members of each family engage themselves in various jobs, thus their total income is far beyond that earned by a single individual belonging to the middle-class population. The latter, with a moderate income, has to educate, feed and cloth his family members in keeping with his standing in the community.

Surely, this useful community interests should be safeguarded and who can do this better than the leaders of the Socialist Party who spring from the same stock? Their frequent appeals to the "Working class" is, no doubt, a vote-catching device but no concrete results can accrue from newspaper-propaganda and speeches from public platforms: they should go to the villages.

—E. J. MARQUIS

'FORGOTTEN MEN' IN I. L. O.

Call To Asian Nations

GENEVA, June 23 (PTI-Reuter). Mr. Anthony Fennema, Dutch employers' delegate told the International Labour Organisation conference here yesterday that Asian nations were tending to consider themselves the 'forgotten men' of the organisation.

"It is imperative that delegates do not come to our meeting and simply ask or say, "what can the I.L.O. do about raising the standards of living of the people?" he said.

"You should rather come as responsible members of this organisation and direct the line the I.L.O. should take in achieveing these objectives. The I.L.O. does not live, work or function separately or apart from you. It is you", Mr. Fennema added

He said far too much time was wasted on the large number of speakers which left no time to read the various reports.

INTEREST ON TAX ASSESSMENTS

Conservative Clause Thrown Out

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Early this morning the House of Commons was still sitting discussing the Finance Bill.

By 297 votes to 276 they had rejected a Conservative clause which sought to provide that until foreign exchange was unfrozen and proceeds remitted to Britain, a company earning money abroad should not be liable to pay interest on tax assessments outstanding because of exchange restrictions.

Sir Frank Soskice, the Solicitor-General, said the new clause went too far but in cases of hardship, where the revenue authorities did not require immediate payment of tax, the payment would not carry interest charges while being held over

The Government then had a majority of 20, rejecting a clause introduced to prevent repetition of a recent case in which a man left a suit to be dry cleaned and had to pay 13 pounds 15 shillings sterling to buy it back when he found it had been auctioned at the instance of a tax collector.

Red Bill In S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Senate adopted the suppression of Communism Bill at its third reading today on the casting vote of the President, Senator C. A. Van Nickerk.

The Senate had recorded an equal division of eighteen votes for and eighteen votes against the measure.

The Senate sat until just before midnight to complete the committee stage of the bill.

Opposition amendments were rejected in a series of divisions by nineteen votes to eighteen. Absence of one Opposition Senator enabled the Government to carry these divisions without the Chairman's casting vote

But earlier in the debate, the President's verdict was needed in three ties.

The Union's Communist Party announced its dissolution on Tuesday as the Assembly passed the Bill and sent it to the Senate. The Bill provided a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and empowers the Governor-General to outlaw by proclamation any other organisation which professed on or after May 5, 1950 to propagate the principles of Communism.

ATOMIC GREENHOUSE

BELTSVILLE (Maryland), June 23, (PTI-Reuter): An experimental 250,000 dollars "Atomic Greenhouse" —using atom power to investigate plant diseases—was opened here today.

Scientists, working amid elaborate devices to protect them against atom rays, will use radio-active fertilisers which can be traced in their attempt to learn more about how plants pick up nourishment from the soil, how they digest it and distribute it to branches, leaves and fruit.

Though' For The Day

Just as the uncivilized try to copy the civilized—even when the civilized are quite unworthy of imitation—so does life try to copy art—even when it is bad. Hence the importance of good art.

—ALDOUS HUXLEY.

Duchess Of Valencia In Battle With Franco

THIS is no cold war which is being waged by Spain's rebel Duchess against the Franco regime. On the contrary—at least from the side of the Duchess—it is a very heated and spirited affair. Maria Luisa Narvaez, Duchess of Valencia in her own right, Marquise of Cartago, Countess of Canada Alta, Countess of Yumuri, Viscountess of Aliatar, and plain "Luisa" to her friends, has just come out of prison again, writes Henry Buckley in "Everybodys".

Aged thirty-five, a striking figure with a shock of dark-golden hair, married, but separated from her husband, this grandee of Spain has suffered most of the effects of the 'war' so far. At least, the effects, if any, on General Franco are not noticeable. But, on her own reckoning, the conflict, which began in 1946, has cost her in fines and costs connected with them, 1,008,000 pesetas, which, at the tourist rate of exchange, would mean roughly £14,000.

Cost Of Loyalty

If we hazard a guess at what the rebel Duchess has spent on Monarchist propaganda during this four-year set—to it would remain a pure guess, but we might not be so far out if we said she had spent as much again; another million pesetas.

This is the cost in £. s. d. The cost in terms of loss of personal liberty and of personal discomfort suffered is—

One night spent in a police station in 1947;

Five months' detention, partly in prison and partly in a private nursing home, in 1948-49;

Forty-seven days spent in gaol recently.

Spanish prisons are not pleasant places from the point of view of accommodation and sanitation, but they have some advantages over their British counterparts. Food can be sent in freely, either to prisoners awaiting trial or those sentenced. And extra food can be bought in the prison canteen. Also, there is none of that solitary business which has such depressing physical and moral effects on the prisoner. In recreation hours, everyone crowds out into the prison yard to play games or do as they like.

Still, looked at from its best point of view, a Spanish Duchess acustomed to a refined way of life needs a great deal of courage voluntarily to cause herself to be gaoled.

The Duchess was tried in December, 1948, on a charge of attempting against the security of the State, and sentenced to twelve months in prison. She was released after four months. Now she is again awaiting another trial on the same charge, although at home owing to ill-health, which has won her provisional liberty.

This 'attempt against the security of the State' does not put her into the category of a Fuchs, or anything like that. It means she is charged with having sponsored the publication and distribution of propaganda against the existing regime in Spain. Under the present laws of Spain all political activity is limited to that of the Falange, so that any one who attacks the regime and demands its replacement by the monarchy under Don Juan automatically incurs responsibility.

Trouble At Tea

The first incident that distinguished the Duchess of Valencia as a battler against Franco occurred one afternoon in 1946. It was an uneventful afternoon in the smartest tea shop on Madrid's Gran Via and, as usual, many of Spain's aristocrats were enjoying a typical English tea, with well-buttered toast and jam and all the correct appurtenances. The Duchess entered and began to move from table to table, laying down monarchist propaganda leaflets.

All went well until she handed a leaflet to a countess who was a staunch supporter of Franco. The countess handed back the leaflet to the Duchess with some tart comment. The latter has never been known to be backward in reply, and according to report, she suggested that unless the countess accepted the leaflet in a normal way she might find it pushed down her throat.

Third parties intervened and soothed things down, but news reached the police and Luisa had to pay her first fine—250,000 pesetas, or £3,700. She refused to pay for a whole year, but finally gave in when the State threatened to confiscate her estates.

Always A Rebel

The Duchess has always been a rebellious soul. Her parents sent her to various schools, but she refused to accept discipline. Several times she ran off and went home. In the end, she was educated at home by private tutors. Then, from the sheltered and pleasant life of a young woman of Spanish society, she graduated into a tough school indeed. She was just twenty-one, handsome, vivacious, full of life and high spirits, when the civil war threw its cold and ugly shadow over Spain.

The danger and drama of the new situation, in which the Valencia family found itself, gave Luisa the opportunity to show she was not just a rebel, but that she had great courage and qualities of leadership. As the elder of the two daughters of the family—her father was still alive then—she took control of the situation.

Night after night groups of the secret services' of the various political parties combed Republican Madrid, and into their net were swept hundreds of aristocrats and others. To have a title in those days was to have a passport to death.

For weeks, the youthful Luisa faced the interrogations of the Left squads that 'screened' the occupants of their house and convinced them that she and her family constituted no danger to the Republic. But the situation got worse. Franco was advancing at twenty miles a day on Madrid. Panic grew in the city. Morning after morning scores of former prominent personalities of society or industrial life were found dead on the outskirts of the town.

Lives In Danger

The Valencia family received a warnin danger if they remained any longer in danger if they remained any longer in Madrid. As they could not get away, Luisa got her parents and her sister into the Rumanian Legation and herself obtained refuge along with more than fifteen hundred others packed into the salons and offices of the Legation of Turkey.

It was a precarious and nerve-racking existence. No one knew how long the diplomatic corps could hold out against the tremendous pressure on them by the Republic to give up their proteges. The Finnish Legation was raided by 'shock police' and six hundred internees seized. Some of them were shot later. A Belgian diplomat, Baron Jacques de Borchgrave, was taken from his home and shot. Soon the front drew near and Madrid itself became the front line, air raids, bursting shells, and the constant noise of battle becoming part of the daily life of the capital.

Finally, the Turkish Legation was able to get permission to send the internees in a special train to Valencia and to embark them there in a Turkish ship. But the destination of the ship was a mystery. Luisa volunteered to extract information from the captain. And she was successful. She found that the Republican Government had asked that, as many of the fifteen hundred internees were men of military age, they should all be taken to Turkey for the duration of the conflict.

Adventurous Voyage

Luisa organised the 'resistance.' At the first port of call, Malta, the Marquis of Villalba jumped overboard and swam for the shore in order to ask for help. But a British naval patrol on harbour duty picked him out of the water and returned him to the ship, despite his protests. The ship's next call was at Syracuse, Sicily, where the Turkish captain handed out arms to his crew in order to prevent any more 'incidents.'

But he had counted without the alert Luisa. She organised things so well that when the ship dropped anchor in the harbour at 5-30 a.m., hundreds of the male internees rushed on deck and pulling off all but their underclothes, dived over the side. The few Italians about the port at that time of the morning were bewildered to see this 'mass evacuation' of the Turkish ship.

Alteration Of Plans

Naturally, the political climate in Sicily was a favourable one. Mussolini was already helping Franco Spain, though not with much success, for the battle of Guadalajara had just set back the Italian columns. However, arrangements were made for all those aboard to disembark and to be repatriated to Franco Spain in Italian ships. The late King Alfonso of Spain, then living in the Grand Hotel in Rome, took an active part in arranging all this.

Luisa had so much distinguished herself as a leader that, though one of the youngest internees and a woman she was put in complete charge of one of the expeditions of some hundreds of people which left for Spain in the Italian hospital-ship 'Gradisca'.

On her return to Spain she married a well-to-do Spanish businessman, Baron de Carondelet, a widower with three children, who was afellow-internee in the Turkish Legation; but her individualism an dhe rstormy temperament nearly prevented the marriage at the last moment. For, only two days before the wedding, arranged for October 2, 1937, she jumped into a car at her country residence at Avila, and drove off to San Sebastian. She had decided she did not want to marry. Her mother went after her in hasty pursuit and argued and pleaded with her. Finally she gave in, and reached Avila just in time to enable the elaborate ceremony to take place without further incident.

Too Few Followers

The couple separated in 1947 and the Duchess has petitioned the Catholic Church for an annulment of the wedding. She became fifth holder of the Valencia title on her father's death in 1941, for women can inherit titles in Spain.

Don Juan of Bourbon, Pretender to Spain's throne, who lives in sunny Estoril on the Portuguese coast, is reported to have said: "Ah, if I had but ten supporters in Spain like Luisa, then how different things would be."

But many of Don Juan's supporters within Spain do not share this opinion. They want Juan on the throne at the head of a constitutional monarchy. But they think that the critical situation of Europe, and Spain's difficult economic position, make this no time for drastic changes tha might shake Spain to her foundations.

As for the anti-Franco opposition of the Left, while it naturally welcomes any action against the regime its idea of a future Spain is not that of the country in the hands of the wealthy landed aristocracy. So the Duchess finds much admiration for her personal courage, but not many followers of a political character.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Steady

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter):—Prices in London Stock Exchange ended the week on a quietly steady note, with trading restricted by the approach of weekend. British funds showed some recovery from the opening lower levels and closed irregular.

Movements in industrials were small and in either direction.

Textiles came on offer and declined by a few pence, but Lever Brothers and Unilever were a firm feature with a rise to around 41 shillings, following maintained dividend of ten per cent for years and net consolidated earnings, nine millions sterling higher, at £19,580,000.

German and Japanese bonds had a good market. The latter were supported on peace treaty hopes.

Kaffir share prices advanced on Johannesburg and local buying. Free staters and established producers were wanted in the market inclined to be short of shares.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
2 1/2 per cent B. Consols 71 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 96 1-16
4 per cent Funding Loan 108 5/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 94 5/8
3 per cent War Loan 104 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds 110 1/4
3 per cent Savings Bonds 96
British Transport 90 15/16

INDUSTRIALS
Asso. Port Cement 86
Br. Amr. Tobacco 5 13/32
Br. Cell Ordy. 23 4 1/2
Cal. Elec. 23-9
Cal. Tramways 26-6
Carreras 5 7/8
J. and P. Coats 58-10 1/2
Courtaulds 37-7 1/2
Distilleries 18-6
Dunlop Rubber 60-7 1/2
Elec. and Music 25-3
Fine Cot. Spinners 22-10 1/2
Ford Motors 45
Imperial Chemical 41
Imperial Tobacco 5 5/16
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
Int. Nickel 56
Lever Bros. and Unilever 41-9
Marks and Spencer 80-9
Pinchin and Johnson 41-9
Standard Motors 23-1 1/2
Vickers 29-4 1/2
Woolworth 48
Fed Malaya 90-1 1/2
S. L. Distilleries Ord. 20
Do. Pref. 20-7 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Consolidated 14
Assam Frontier 13-9
Assam 23-3
Dooars 22-9
Empire of India 14-6
Imperial 24

JUTES
Barnagore 16
Samugger 29

RUBBER
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 10-7 1/2
Kula Kelampong 14-9
Invest Trust 21-6

MINING SHARES
Burma Corp. 4-4 1/2
Crown 5-3/8
Nundydroog 9-3
Spring 11-10 1/2
Sub Nigel 4-11/16
Tavoy Tin 0-7 1/2
Southern Mal Times 22-9
French Mines 24-6
Petalling Test 19-7 1/2
Hongkong Tin 12-9
Union Corp 217-6
Con. Tin (Burma) 1
Indian Copper 3-3
Blyvoors 44-9
Simmer and Jacks 8-6
Con. Goldfield 53-9
Orange Free State 51-3

OILS
Anglo-Iranian 138-9
Attock 28-6
Burma 3-1/4
Mexican Eagle 18-3
Royal Dutch 24
Shell Transport 3 1/4

SHIPPING
P. and O. Steam 48-6
Indian General 6
Nominal Banks 9 15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 22 3/4

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 23.

Cotton market steadily held spot business 1200 bales and new crop for October done at 82-8 for NT Sawgin.

EXPORTS: 4770 bales for China, Australia and Liverpool.

Final cotton crop forecast: Production 12,43,000 bales as compared to 10,19,000 bales last year.

Cottonseeds easy owing to quiet export demand. Gold easier.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton Rollers NT 78-8, Punjab 289, F 80-8, Four F 78, Cottonseeds ready 6-7, Gold 99-39.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 23

Market was subdued with bear selling and closed with some bearish sentiment.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 247-8, lowest 243-8. Arvind opened 763, lowest 758. Ambica opened 286, lowest 284. New Shorok opened 525, lowest 522. Deferred opened 1662, lowest 1624.

Closing quotations: Calico 245, Arvind 758, Ambica 285, Deferred 1639, Ashok 340, Arun 330, Jupitor 265, New Shorok 523, Marsden 140, Monogram 130, Shorok 256, Saraspur 256.

Payment rates: Calico 245, Arvind 760, Ambica 285, Deferred 1646, Ashok 340, Arun 330, Jupitor 265, New Shorok 525, Marsden 140, Monogram 130, Shorok 255, Saraspur 255.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 23

Previous closing	33.22
Today's opening	33.15
Difference	—07
Today's closing	32.76
Difference	—46

A new model of the Hindustan 14 which is ideally suited for Taxi service on view at the Metro show for taxi drivers.

Lawlessness In Hyderabad

CO-ORDINATED ACTION PLANNED

HYDERABAD, June 23. (PTI): High police and other officials of the States of Madras, Hyderabad and Madhya Pradesh met at a three-hour conference at Shah Manzil today to consider how best the work of tackling the activities of "anti-social" elements in the "disturbed" areas of Hyderabad and Madras States can be co-ordinated.

The presence of the representatives of Madhya Pradesh in this conference hts been necessitated, it was stated, by the existence of a common border between the "disturbed" Eastern Telangana Districts of Hyderabad and Bastar and Chanda districts of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi Chief Minister of Hyderabad is understood to have told the Conference that the situation created by the activities of anti-social elements in the State had definitely improved in the past two or three months. He hoped that adequate precautionary measures in Madhya Pradesh on its borders with the "disturbed' areas of Telangana in East Hyderabad would not only maintain the present improvement but would minimise the incidence of violence.

The Chief Minister is also understood to have expressed the hope that the implementation of the agrarian reforms recently promulgated in the State would solve a large number of land disputes which were one of the causes of the growth and spread of "anti-social elements".

SUB-COMMITTEE

The conference is reported to have discussed "departmental affairs" like supply of uniforms and increased transport facilities during the monsoon period. The question of forming Home Guards and Village Resistance Committees in the 'affected' areas to repulse attacks of anti-social' elements and to help Government in rounding up bad characters was also discussed by the conference, it is stated.

At the close of its session today, have set up a sub-commitee ott have set up a sub-committee or senior police officers to go into certain "departmental matters" and report.

The sub-committee, which started deliberations in the afternoon, is undersood to consist of Mr. Devasahyam, Inspector-General of Police, Madras, Captain Nanjappa, Special Commissioner for the 'disturbed' areas of Hyderabad, Mr. Khot, Mr. Rustomjee and Mr. Krishna Menon, police officers of Hyderabad.

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CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

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not be encouraged. If need be the arrangements of authorisation may be simplified and red-tapism and nepotism be brought to the minimum. But no structure should be permitted without proper authorisation.

THE CITY ZOO

There is some talk of changing the location of the only Zoo in the city which is at present located in the Victoria Gardens. That the present Zoo is not some thing of which the first city in India can feel proud, is hardly to be doubted. But poor and congested as the present collection of animals in the Victoria Gardens may be it is to be doubted if the decision to remove it to a spot more than fifteen or twenty miles away from the central part of the city would be a wise one. That Bombay should have a bigger and better Zoo can be readily accepted and any scheme with that end in view would be readily welcomed but it need not necessarily take the shape of removing the few animals that are within sight for the hundreds of thousands of city children to a part where they may not find it easy to reach. In fact many big cities in the world now aim at having more than one Zoo. London and Paris both have two such collections one in the heart of the city within easy reach of the younger sections of the population and another at a distance from the city where in a larger area animals are kept in more natural surroundings. It would be in the fitness of things to follow that example and to maintain the present Zoo at the Victoria Gardens, in fact effort should be made to improve it as far as possible and to plan a much bigger and more ambitious Zoo on the scale of one at Whipsnade near London or the one on the outskirts of Paris. A proper Zoo if it is to be worthy of a city like Bombay is bound to take time to develop and therefore it must have a proper plan with enough resources made available for the purpose. In any case it should not mean just transferring the not very large collection that we have from one place to another. It is also pointed out that bound down by certain conditions the Municipality cannot charge any fees for the present Zoo and that is one of the reasons for the suggestion to remove it from its present place. Ability to collect fees should not be the only consideration for the location of an amenity like a Zoo. After all the citizens have enjoyed this amenity for a considerable time without any extra payment and there is no reason why they should not continue to enjoy the same since the standard of amenities provided by the Municipality is by no means very high. In this connection it may be pointed out that in other countries although public bodies charge small fees for entrance to a Zoo there are any number of picture galleries and museums, rich in their educative value, for which no entrance fee is charged. The idea in organising such institutions must not be the collection of revenue but affording of facilities whereby people can educate themselves and enrich their minds.

East Punjab To Play Commonwealth Team

AMBALA June 23. (PTI): The East Punjab Cricket Association recently affiliated to the Board of Control for Cricket in India has been given a three day fixture against the Second Commonwealth Team which will tour the country in the coming cold weather

The match will be played at Jullundur from October 20th.

The East Punjab Cricket Association has started preparations for erecting a stadium, with a seating capacity for ten thousand.

An organising committee with Major-General Katoch as president has been formed.

In an effort to get together best cricket talent in the state, trial matches to select the final team will be held some time in the middle of September. The selected team will then play several matches to be in shape to meet the visitors

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For incorrect issue of rationed articles, the full deposit of Rs. 250/-, by SHRI MULJI VELJI PATEL, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 400, Badruddin Building, 37, Nesbit Road, Bombay, has been FORFEITED to Government.

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REDUCED PRICES OF PENICILLIN

The GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has revised the retail selling prices of Penicillin distributed by Government in the State of Bombay with effect from Monday, the 26th June, 1950. The revised price list is displayed at the sales centres.

I. CRYSTALLINE PENICILLIN "G" POTASSIUM OR SODIUM.

	Units.	Retail selling Rate per vial
(a) All Makes	1 lac	Rs. 1-0-0
	2 lacs	,, 1-8-0
	5 lacs	,, 2-13-0
(b) Glaxo Laboratories Brand only	10 lacs	,, 4-1-6
All makes other than Glaxo's	10 lacs	,, 6-5-0

II PROCAINE PENICILLIN BUFFERED—AQUEOUS.

Name of Manufacturers	Trade Name & description.	Units.	Retail selling Rate per vial.
(i) "Pfizer"	PRONAPEN	4 lacs	Rs. 4-10-0
(ii) "Bristo Laboratory"	FLO-CILLIN "96" (10 c.c. vial)	30 lacs	,, 22-8-0
	PENAQUA	4 lacs	,, 4-1-0
(iii) "Imperial Chemical Industries"	AVLOPROCIL (10 c.c. vial)	30 lacs	,, 18-0-0
	AVLOPROCIL	3 lacs	,, 2-12-0

The above revised rates will apply to sales effected on and from the 26th June, 1950, from 6-30 A.M.

Procaine Penicillin (Aqueous Solution) is also issued now from all the Main Ward Rationing Offices, in the Bombay Rationed Area on a prescription or an order of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Dentist.

Only one vial of 4 lacs units can be supplied against a prescription and only 2 vials of 8 lacs against an order of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Dentist at any one time.

Penicillin is issued against prescriptions or orders of all registered Medical Practitioners.

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GOVERNMENT CLOTH SHOPS

For all your cloth requirements, visit any of the following Government Cloth Shops where you can purchase good quality Indian Mill-made cloth at controlled rates:—

Cloth Shop No.	Next to Government Grain Shop No.	Locality.
1	—	Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay.
2	8	Gizdar Street, Chira Bazar, Girgaum, Bombay.
3	15	Clare Road, Byculla.
4	234	DeLisle Road, Parel.
5	14	Tilak Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar.
6	211	Agra Road, Ghatkopar.
7	G.26	Bazar Road, Bandra.
8	76	Dr. Viegas Street, Bombay.
9	4	Rukmani Niketan, Ranade Road Extension, Dadar.
10	55	Gamdevi, Opp. Victoria Mills.
11	23	Junction of Victoria Garden Road & Sussex Road, Byculla.
12	82	Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 26th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, June 25, 1950 to Saturday, July 1, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice of which ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) .. or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil
(b) Raw Rice Sort I .. or	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	6 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-A .. or	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(e) Boiled Rice Sort II .. (if available)	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat of which—	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	12 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in wheatgrain ..	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	12 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in wheatflour ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Additional Wheatgrain available in exchange for Rice quantum ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	4 ozs.	2 ozs.	Nil

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One bread unit is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 72 ozs. of which only 32 ozs. will be available in Rice.

If Dehusked Barley is not available, Bajri will be issued instead.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 26th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card, but cardholders are permitted to draw sugar rations against their cards for two weeks at a time if they so desire.

Flt. Lt. Balraj Vij (Ex-INA) and Smriti Biswas in New Theatres' dynamic drama "Pahela Admi."

"PAHELA ADMI" DUE SOON

Among the forthcoming releases that are in store for filmgoers in the city is New Theatres' "Pahela Admi." Based on the adventures of the I.N.A., the film is expected to be of a high standard well in keeping with the reputation that its producers have in the industry.

The patriotism which impelled thousands of our countrymen to endure death and seeming dishonour for the sake of their motherland is shown in a vitally interesting and authentic manner. The turbulent days of 1943 are brought to life once again, and the fight for freedom that was waged on the battlefields of Burma is the central motif, and the chief figure in the drama is that great fighter and patriot Subhas Chandra Bose.

The film has been based on authentic material provided by members of the I.N.A. itself, and is expected to be completely true to historic facts. R. C. Boral, veteran director of New Theatres is in charge of the score for this production, and both the scenario and direction of the film were in the hands of Bimal Roy.

'Sant Namdev' Opens

Suramya Pictures' devotional hit "Sant Namdev" is being released at the Krishna today through Basant Film Distributors. The stars are Lalita Pawar, Jayaram Shiledar, Sumati Gupte and Shahu Modak. All these artists are familiar with the mythological field, and "Sant Namdev" is expected to prove very successful with Marathi audiences, who are familiar with the story.

"CHALI TIL SHEJARI" NEXT WEEK

Damuanna Malvankar, king of Marathi comics, comes to the screen from next week, when Navprabha pictures' "Chali Til Shejari" arrives at the Swastik cinema. The script of the film is by famous humorist Dattu Bandekar, and the subject matter of the picture is based on the precept, "Love thy Neighbour". The locale is the slum district of Bombay, and there is plenty of rib-tickling humour throughout.

Baburao Pendharkar, another favourite with Marathi speaking audiences, is the hero of the piece, while Vijya Desai, Usha Marathe and others round off the cast. The direction is in the hands of D. K. Kale. The release rights have been acquired by Tave and Shroff Ltd., and the film will have its premiere at the Kohinoor and Swastik.

Fine Acting In "Khilari"

Talwar Films' "Khilari", which is all the rage at the New West End, has some fine portrayals by top-ranking artists like Ashok Kumar and Suraiya. The story is not very substantial, but the acting makes amends.

From the coming week the film will be shown at the Minerva.

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PAHELA ADMI

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Also coming at AHMEDABAD, SURAT, SHOLAPUR

Kanhaiyalal and Manmohan Krishna in "Afsar" now running at Capitol, Kamal and other theatres.

INDIAN FILMS

BATTLE AGAINST CONVENTIONS

'Kisi Ki Yad' Opens At Many Theatres

"KISI KI YAD", which is released this week by Paro Art Concern, is a story built on the fact that the modern generation does not fancy being hustled into a choice for a life partner. The hero, finding that his father is determined to fix up a so-called suitable match, carries on a pretence of being fond of his prospective bride.

At the earliest opportunity he gets away and marries a woman of a poor station in life. When he brings his bride home, his father is infuriated, and drives her out. Then a chase for the vanished bride ensues until everything comes out happily.

The main parts are taken by Sulochana Chatterjee, Bharat Bhusan, Paro and Jeevan. The film was directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi, who has several successful films to his credit. Lyrics for the picture are the work of Qamar Jalalabadi, and the music is by Hansraj Bahel.

The film is now showing at Swastik, Daulat, Jai Hind, Rivoli and other theatres.

Bharat Bhusan in "Kisi Ki Yad" at Swastik.

Ban On 'Birth Of Pakistan' Film Lifted

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has lifted the ban on the film entitled "Birth of Pakistan" (Hindi), produced by the Educational Film Guild, India.

'Afsar' Takes The City By Storm

"Afsar" has taken the town by storm. This fine Nav Ketan production, now showing at the Capitol and several other theatres, is regaling cinegoers with its hilarious digs at the corruption of the officials of a small town.

Dev Anand plays a wandering journalist who is mistaken for an all-powerful government inspector sent to root out graft from the outlying districts. In the beginning the newsman enjoys his role, since he is feted to the skies. But when he falls in love with one of the village belles, he wishes that he had not started the thing at all. When the real inspector arrives, he is glad to tell him the truth, and everything turns out for the best.

Dev Anand plays the role to the hilt, and the rest of the cast fully back him up. Suraiya is the girl with whom he falls in love, and does particularly well in the songs she sings for the film. The various petty officials of the village are played by Kanhaiyalal, Vatal, Mohan Saigal and Manmohan Krishna, and bring to life characters that are found in every small community.

The film has been brilliantly produced and directed by Chetan Anand, and has been provided with an exceptionally fine musical score by the well-known Sachin Dev Varman.

Kumar gives another brilliant performance in Sadiq Productions' "Sabak" due for release at the Roxy.

LESSONS IN ROAD SAFETY

1,200 Taxi Men See Metro Show

Gharrywallas came into their own yesterday when seven hundred of the city's taxis went out of commission as the result of a special free show arranged by the Metro Cinema for the benefit of the members of the Bombay Taxi Association and the Greater Bombay Taxi Owners' Association.

During the interval, Dy Inspector Khan of the Traffic Department addressed the 1,200 drivers present on the latest methods of road safety and courtesy towards passengers. This was followed by the main feature, "The Yellow Cab Man" starring Red Skelton. The highlight of the film is the meticulous concern for passengers' comfort and the spontaneous display of courtesy by Red Skelton, traits which incidentally, would be worthy of emulation by the local men.

The French Motor Car Co. Ltd., displayed the Hindustan 14 in the lobby of the cinema during the show. This four door saloon which costs Rs 10,700 is very suitable for plying as a light taxi. The car is also available on favourable hire purchase terms.

Orissa Chief Minister For Calcutta

CUTTACK, June 23 (PTI): The Chief Minister of Orissa, Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhuri, will leave for Calcutta on June 24 to attend the meeting of the Joint Board set up by the Central Government to co-ordinate refugee relief and rehabilitation activities of West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Bihar and Tripura.

The Chief Minister will also visit Sambalpur on June 29.

Governor To Inaugurate Vana Mahotsav

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, will inaugurate the coming Tree Planting Week by planting trees in Sambhaji Park, at Poona, on July 1.

Split In Gujarat Socialist Party

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 23

Serious split has arisen in the Socialist Party after the resignation of Shri Jayanty Dalal, a prominent worker in the Socialist Party. Shri Chhotubhai Purani, Secretary of the Gujarat Socialist Party has also tendered his resignation. At present there are no top Socialist leaders in Gujarat. Shri Jayprakash Narayan and Ashok Mehta have taken the split as a serious matter.

BREAKAGES OF YARN

Ahmedabad Labour Body's Threat

AHMEDABAD, June 23 (PTI): The Central Executive of the Textile Labour Association passed resolution yesterday urging the Mill-owners Association to regulate the breakages of yarn in the spinning departments of the textile mills.

The resolution stated that "breakages of yarn were responsible for the bad quality of cloth".

Explaining the importance of the resolution, Mr. S. R. Vasavda, Secretary of the Association said that for the improvement of the quality of yarn, breakages should not exceed 20 for hundred spindles per hour. Some mills had entered into an agreement with the Textile Labour Association on that basis and there was no reason why others should not follow suit for the improvement of the quality of their cloth in the interests of consumers.

TO TRIBUNAL

"If the Mill-Owners Association cannot come to terms with the Textile Labour Association on this issue", Mr. Vasavda said, "we shall approach the Industrial Court under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. We have been pressing this question for the last 30 years, and now we shall not hesitate to take recourse to law as we do in the case of other industrial disputes. The quality of cloth is as important as its production when we are faced with shortage of cotton and we cannot replace easily pre-war worn-out machinery of the mills".

Nominations For Nasik Congress

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 23.

Five nominations for one seat of delegate to the Nasik Congress session of the Indian National Congress were filed from the Kalyan Taluka and City according to the reports received.

Out of these five one nomination filed by Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, former Secretary of the Kalyan City Congress Committee was rejected by the Election Officer at Thana on the plea that the form was not presented by the candidate, Proposer and Seconder. It is understood that Mr. Subba Rao was lying with high fever on the day in question and that he has sent the nomination form and the fee through a messenger. Mr. Subba Rao is it is understood have protested against this unfair rejection of his nomination form and appealed to the Maharastra Provincial Congress Committee in this matter.

Agricultural Debtors Relief Act

The Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1947, now applies to the enclaves recently transferred from Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Hyderabad to the Bombay State, to the territory of the former Sirohi State merged in the Bombay state and also to the four villages of Mososhi, Soliwade, Angale and Mosam, which were formerly in the Bavda Jahagir of the Kolhapur State, but have now been included in the Rajapur taluka of the Ratnagiri district. The Government has fixed August 31 as the last date for making applications for adjustments of debts under the Act in the case of the four former Bavda Jahagir villages and October 30, 1950 in the case of the former Rajasthan, Saurashtra, Hyderabad and Sirohi territories now forming part of the Bombay State. Applications should be made to the courts concerned, from whom application forms can be obtained.

Shri M. P. Patil

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, will pay a visit to the Arabhavi Agricultural School and Farm in the Belgaum district on Sunday, June 25. The Minister, who will leave Poona for Arabhavi on June 24, will return on June 26.

Kamini in 'Ena Charne' produced by Chandrashanker Trivedi.

'DAHEJ' STILL GOING STRONG

In "Dahej", which is doing very well at the Royal Opera House, Shantaram sets out to prove that cupidity, as typified by unreasonable demands for dowry, is responsible for the wreck of many marriages, and in addition to being a disgraceful blot on society, leads to the direst of tragedies.

Jayashree is shown at her first appearance as the coyest of maidens, graduating, during the course of the film, to all the maturity of a woman with a mind and will of her own. Her portrayal of the character, though accurate enough, is amateurish in the extreme, and the same as unfortunately true of Karan Diwan who plays the male lead. The latter puts in an appearance as a footballer of sorts, and ambles through the rest of the footage in leisurely fashion, till the death which overtakes him in the final reel not only releases him from the cares of life, but also proves mighty welcome to the great majority in the audience.

Prithviraj tries very hard to do something with the extremely poor part allotted him, but even his great artistry is not quite equal to the occasion. Lalita Pawar is about the only one who seems quite at home. She is a shrew to beat all shrews, and, from the first moment she sets eyes on the undowried Jayashree, proceeds to make life a veritable hell for her.

Photography is the highlight of the film. Direction is uniformly disappointing. If the script of "Dahej" is a model of what a script should be, Heaven help the industry! If the producer had been anybody but Shantaram, this film would have got by. But we expect better stuff from a director of Shantaram's calibre.

NEWS FROM FILM WORLD

"Usha Kiran", which is now on the sets, is being produced by Muzzammil, the man who was responsible for "Akhri Paigam". "Usha Kiran" is a film that extols the virtues of military service, and full cooperation has been promised by the military authorities.

The stars of the film are Gita Bali and Mazhar Khan while support is in the hands of Nimmi, Lalita Pawar, Altaf and Cuckoo.

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"SHREE GANESH JANMA"

Hard on the heels of "Shree Ganesh Mahima," comes another story based on the life of Ganesh, Jayant Desai, who will be remembered for his production of the successful "Har Har Mahadev" is going on the sets with "Shree Ganesh Janma".

Various popular episodes from mythology will be utilised by Desai for the film, and he has built up quite a dramatic script. The star of the film will be the up and coming Nirupa Roy, and the support is headed by Trilok Kapoor, Ulhas and Leela Mishra. The musical score has been written by Khemchand Prakash.

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NARGIS IN 'ADHI RAAT'

"Adhi Raat" which is produced by Kuldip Sehgal and directed by S. K. Ojha, is soon to be released at various up-country centres by Novelty Pictures. The film is said to be a rather unusual story of the trials and tribulations that beset a young married woman. The central role is played by Nargis, and co-starring with her is Ashok Kumar.

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The success of Kishore Sahu's "Hamara Ghar" is due not so much to any lavishness in production or wealth of stellar material, but to the capable manner in which his artistes are put through their paces. The main role is that of Durga Khote, while others in the cast are Veera, Agha Jan and Yashodhara Katju.

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The next change at the Lamington is Basant Pictures' "Shree Ganesh Mahima". This life story of Ganesh has been produced on a lavish scale, and the cast is made up of Meena Kumari, Mangala, Mahipal, and Tripathi. The music for the film has been composed by S. N. Tripathi, and the directorial assignment has been given to Homi Wadia. Basant Film Distributors are handling the release arrangements, and in addition to its booking at the Lamington, the picture will also be shown at two other theatres.

"Barsaat" Celebrates Golden Jubilee

"Barsaat" which celebrated the Golden Jubilee of its Bombay run recently, is still going strong, and is, being shown at the Imperial, Broadway, Bandra Talkies and Palace. From the 30th of this month, the film will be withdrawn from the Imperial to its next door neighbour the New West End, which has a larger seating capacity.

Handsome Sushil Kumar hero of "Shahenshah Babar", "Raseli" and "Mera Geet" now appearing in "Angara", a S. K. Productions' maiden venture.

Good Music In "Andolan"

Songs and Music are an indispensable feature of Indian films. In fact the craze for music often tends to drive producers to ridiculous lengths, and songs are introduced in season and out without any regard to the necessities of the plot.

We are assured that this will not be the case with Motwane's production of their patriotic film "Andolan" (Our Struggle), which is rapidly nearing completion. Whatever be the merits of the film as a whole, one thing is pretty certain—the music will be of an extraordinary vitality and freshness and of a kind that is seldom heard in Indian films.

Few musicians have any good to say of the directors they work under. One of the few exceptions is Pannalal Ghose.

Lewanika's Talk In A. I. R.

"A farewell message to India" will be broadcast by Mr. Godwin Lewanika from All-India Radio, Bombay, tomorrow at 9-30 p.m on 353 and 61.98 metres.

Mr Godwin Lewanika, an influential leader of the African Community of Northern Rhodesia had come here to study the various cultural and political movements in the country.

The scheduled item "Violin Recital" will be broadcast on 244 and 41.44 metres.

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A 'SCREENS' RELEASE

Confinement For 'An Unlimited Period'

ORDER ON INDIAN RED IN KENYA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NAIROBI (By Air).

THE Acting Governor of Kenya, Mr. J. D. Rankine, this week confirmed the order of the Supreme Court of Kenya on the self-confessed Indian Communist and General Secretary of the East African Trades Union Congress that he is an "undesirable person" within the meaning of the Deportation (Immigrant British Subjects) Ordinance, 1949, whose movements should be "restricted" in the interests of peace, good government and good order in the Colony.

The Order was served on Makhan Singh in the Nairobi Prisons on Monday last by the Government where he is now serving an additional sentence of three months after having been convicted by a Nairobi Magistrate on a charge of perjury brought against him by the Attorney-General of Kenya.

The Order would now confine Makhan Singh for "an unlimited period" to one of Kenya's hottest place in the wild bushy Northern Frontier district called Lokitaung, some 400 miles North of Nairobi adjacent to Lake Rudolf near Abyssinia. The place is claimed to be so hottest that life out there is unbearable.

Makhan Singh is prohibited from getting in touch with any labour or police lines, shops, schools and from meeting or engaging into conversation with any individual without the previous permission from the District Officer stationed there. In addition, Makhan Singh is required to report to the District Officer every fortnight.

MINIMUM SENTENCE!

Indian and European observers feel that Makhan Singh has got away with a minimum sentence. In the Communist countries, it is argued, the minimum penalty would have been transference of such an individual to the snow-clad Siberian slave camps.

On June 20, Makhan Singh was again in the Nairobi Resident Magistrate's Court. This time he was on a charge of running an unlawful organisation called the East African Trades Union Congress whose registration as a Trade Union was refused by Government last year.

He pleaded not guilty and made a plea to the Court that the Labour Advisor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. E. Perry who arrived in Kenya last year should be summoned back to Kenya as the defence witness. Makhan Singh alleged that Mr. Perry had categorically declared to a deputation of the Congress that there was no necessity for the registration of the TUC. The Magistrate, however, ruled that the Court would make representations to the proper quarters with a view to getting Mr. Perry out in Kenya.

The hearing has been adjourned until July 6 when the case will come up for disposal.

EDITOR CONVICTED

An African editor of a Kikuyu weekly, "Hindi Ya Gikuyu" was convicted here by a Nairobi Magistrate on a charge of writing a seditious article in his paper.

Mr. John Kamiti Kamau, the Editor, was sent to prison for eight months and also fined Shs. 1,200 (Rs. 800/-) or in default of payment a further term of nine months imprisonment.

The Indian owners of the press where the newspaper was published were each fined Shs. 400/- (Rs. 260/-) or in default of payment three months' simple imprisonment.

Among the three owners was an Indian Sikh lady Mrs. Basant Kaur, the other two being Mr. Amar Singh, and Mr. Sarwan Singh, who owned the Flash Printing Press in Nairobi.

The Indian Manager and part owner of the Flash Printing Press Mr. Govind Patel was fined Shs. 1,200 (Rs. 800/-) or four months' simple imprisonment.

All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge of publishing the seditious article.

THE SEDITIOUS ARTICLE

The charge arose out of the publication of an editorial in the Hindi Ya Gikuyu concerning the Voluntarily Unemployed Persons Ordinance which seeks to provide employment to Africans who voluntarily remain idle. The article said: "This law is to make us slaves for White settlers, to work for them whether we like it or not, and get 'bakshish' which they term as wages.....the Europeans say that they found as slaves and that they have since ended the slavery. The true fact is, in this country enormous slavery is in existence. The present slavery is more worse than the previous one because it is mixed with craftiness and imposture.

"Listen once again", the editorial went on, "wherever you may be in Kenya, the Government has leave to seize you and make you a slave. She also has leave to seize your (the African) land and part same to Europeans. This means, as black man, you are nowhere."

The Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, pressed for a "deterrent sentence" on all the accused as, he contended, the article was "deliberately mischievous, grossly untruthful with the one object of stirring up discontent."

JUNAGADH STUDENTS PROTEST

Imposition Of Fees

RAJKOT, June 23 (PTI): Students of secondary schools in Junagadh observed hartal yesterday as a protest against the recent arrest of students at Bhavnagar and the increase in tuition fees which is to come into effect from July 1. It is stated that there are no tuition fees in Junagadh upto fifth standard and the 'increase' was in reality an introduction of tuition fee.

Today, secondary school students in Rajkot are observing a strike in sympathy with the fast of Mr. Janardan Mehta, who has been fasting as a protest against the arrest of students at Bhavnagar.

EXPORT OF SURPLUS CEMENT MACHINERY

Indo-Pakistan Pact Reported

KARACHI, June 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Governments of Pakistan and India are understood to have entered into an agreement under which they have allowed the export of surplus cement machinery from one country to the other, according to ths Associated Press of Pakistan.

India, it said, will now allow the A C C at Wah in the Punjab to import part of the machinery manufactured in India for their factory, which was so far barred from being exported from India. The A C C is an Indian concern.

India has agreed to the export of this machinery in return for the export of some cement machinery from Pakistan, surplus to the requirements of the country, but required for cement factories in India.

The exporters in Pakistan are understood to be the Dalmia Cement Works and the A C C.

Under the recent revised trade agreement, India has agreed to supply part of her export of fifty thousands tons of cement to West Pakistan. If Punjab was still deficit in cement the Government of Pakistan may import cement from India for consumption in the province.

GREATEST THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

Russian Ban On Flow Of News Condemned

MELBOURNE, June 23, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Lloyd Dumas, Chairman of the Australian Associated Press, said here that the barriers raised by Russia against the free flow of news were perhaps the greatest threat to world peace.

Addressing a meeting of the A A P., he said it could be imagined what a vast difference to world outlook would be made if an organisation such as A A P could function in Russia.

"We have no opportunity of knowing or judging the situation behind the Iron Curtain and people who live in that part of the world are denied the opportunity to know or judge what is happening elsewhere," he said.

Tasmania Seeks British Immigrants

LONDON, June 23, (PTI-Reuter). Tasmania wants 10,000 British immigrants during the next five years, according to a Radio Australia broadcast today.

The Premier, Mr. Robert Cosgrove, said that a new labour force would overcome the present competition among Tasmania employers.

Hostels would be built in Horbart, Launceston and other centres to provide temporary accommodation for new settlers, the radio said.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RECRUITMENT

Scope For Technical Men Explained

BOMBAY, Friday.

"For the first time in history India's youth irrespective of caste, creed or colour are having the finest opportunity to acquire military training and knowledge," observed a spokesman of the armed service in Bombay today. All able-bodied persons from the unskilled labourer to the highly qualified technician are eligible for recruitment in this voluntary force.

"Unlike the old Territorial Army disbanded in 1948 to present one is a balanced force consisting of units of all types including armoured corps, artillery, transport, medical, etc., enabling the units to function without depending on outside assistance in the event of any emergency. No communal or other restrictions exist in regard to enlistment. Considerable progress has already been achieved towards the target strength of 1,30,000 and there is particular scope for workers with technical knowledge."

He stated that the Territorial Army is having two types of training, viz. (a) recruit and annual training, and (b) voluntary training on courses of instruction and attachment to regular units.

TOKYO, June 23, (PTI-Reuter): A United States Provost Court here today sentenced four Japanese to two years imprisonment for participating in a suburban demonstration on June 4 when an "open letter to MacArthur" was displayed. The letter demanded explanation for the imprisonment of eight Japanese involved in an assault on American soldiers in the Imperial Plaza on May 30.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

10th June, 1950

My dear Shri Munshi

It is with extreme pleasure that I confirm my acceptance of your kind invitation to plant the first tree near the 'Samadhi' of Gandhiji at Rajghat on the 1st July,1950. I feel particularly happy to think that I shall thus be privileged to associate myself with the inauguration of the proposed Annual National Tree-Planting Festival of the year.

Our thickly wooded forests were at one time a pride and envy of our land; not only did they provide an ideal Sanctuary to Seekers after Truth, but, being instrumental in ensuring ample and timely rainfall, they made a mighty contribution to our agricultural prosperity. It is sad to think that these once prosperous forests have been allowed to suffer decay during recent years, particularly on account of the indiscriminate felling of trees, and given rise to fresh and serious problems.

The duty of the public at this juncture is obvious. They must co-operate with the Government in a common endeavour not only to rehabilitate our denuded forests, but also plant trees wherever necessary and nurture them properly in order that they may grow into usefulness to the people and future generations and regain the colour and beauty of our ancient land. The importance and urgency of the task is obvious and can hardly be overemphasised, and I earnestly urge the people of the country to extend their unflinching co-operation to this planned effort of the Government, which has made a fresh and vigorous "Grow More Trees" drive under your distinguished initiative, and thereby make the "Vana Mahotsav" week the success it deserves.

Yours sincerely,

Rajendra Prasad

The Hon'ble Shri K.M.Munshi,
Minister for Food & Agriculture,
NEW DELHI.

PARAM VIR CHAKRA FOR LT. RANE

Exemplary Heroism In Kashmir Operations

NEW DELHI, June 23: For conspicuous heroism and exemplary spicious heroism and exemplary mir operations, 2-Lieut. Rama Raghuba Rane of the Corps of Engineers has been awarded the Param Vir Chakra, Republican India's highest gallantry award. This award has been granted so far to two other gallant soldiers, Major Som Nath Sharma (posthumous) and L-Nk. Karam Singh.

On April 8, 1948, when our troops were aqvancing on the road from Naushera to Rajauri they found that it was thickly strewn with mine fields and road blocks and was heavily guardel by hostiles. Lt. Rane and his party cleared the road so speedily that the movement of our ranks was facilitated. The clearing operations however lasted until the evening., when the Barwali ridge was captured.

A MIRACLE

On April 10, Lt. Rane performed a miracle when he cleared a huge road block single handed. After going further ahead, the leading carrier came across a formidable road block of five big pine trees surrounded by mines and covered by machine-gun fire. Lt. Rane got to his work again in spite of heavy hostile fire, and with the support of one troop of tanks cleared it before dawn.

Not caring for his personal safety and, at times, without rest or food Lt. Rane kept himself busy for four days and removed numerous road blocks and obstacles that came in the way of our column.

But for tht grim determination and tireless diligence of Lt. Rane, who worked ceaselessly, our column could not have reached Chhingas—an important feature which secured for us a vantage position to advance further.

2 Die In Jaipur Village Clash: 27 Arrested

JAIPUR, June 23 (PTI): Two persons died and ten others were injured in a clash between two rival groups of villagers in Malpura, 60 miles from here on June 21, according to a report received here.

The clash occurred when a herd of cattle belonging to one group strayed into the other's fields.

An order under section 144 Cr P C has been promulgated in the village and 27 arrests have been made. The situation is now reported to be quiet.

OUR CONSTITUTION IN SANSKRIT

Committee To Meet In City Today

MADRAS, June 23. (PTI): The Committee appointed by the Government of India to translate the Indian Constitution into Sanskrit is meeting for the first time tomorrow in Bombay.

Mr. K Balasubramania Iyer, one of the the members of the Committee left for Bombay by air today to attend the meeting.

What Europe Must Earn

NEW YORK June 23, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Paul G Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, said yesterday that Western Europe must earn 1,000 million dollars more and spend that much less to be on "pay as you go" basis by 1953.

Four Mahasabhites Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, June 23 (PTI): Three Hindu Mahasabha leaders and a worker were arrested by the Special Branch Police in Calcutta today. No reasons were given for the arrests.

The arrested persons are: Messrs. Makhan Lal Biswas, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, Sudhir Kumar Mitra, organiser of the Santan Bahini (a volunteer organisation of the Mahasabha) and Manoranjan Chowdhury, a former Vice-President.

The police also search the offices of the Mahasabha and allied organisations on Bowbazar Street and the residence of another Hindu Mahasabha leader.

DEATH OF DETENU IN NEPAL JAIL

Government's Explanation

KATHMANDU, June 23 (UPI): Apropos of the death in Kathmandu jail of a detenu named Jaya Shankaranda, a Nepal Government Press Note says that he was attacked with cholera and died while being taken to hospital.

The Press Note adds that Shankarananda, of the village of Dumma, Baitari District of Nepal, was arrested about six months ago while he was coming to Kathmandu from India on charges of collecting funds for publishing "anti-government" leaflets. The case against the detenu was still under consideration when he started hunger-strike and gave it up after a few days.

The report about a procession being taken out in Kathmandu as a protest is also denied in the Press Note.

DARJEELING FIGHTS BACK TO NORMAL

Governor Allays Panic

DARJEELING, June 23 (PTI): Darjeeling, which recently suffered the worst landslides in 51 years with the death-roll mounting to 121, is getting back to normal.

The West Bengal Governor, Dr K. N. Katju, who was himself marooned in Government House here and later had to move into a guest house owing to a wall collapse, yesterday issued a statement over his own signature commending the morale of the people of the district, their courage and fortitude in the face of the natural catastrophe.

Aimed at allaying the panic and public misgivings, the statement draws attention to the efforts being put in by the West Bengal Government and the district authorities for the speedy restoration of normal conditions in the district.

RUSSIAN TEXTBOOKS IN CHINESE

LONDON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Russian textbooks are to be translated into Chinese for use as "our main reference books," Communist China's Education Minister, Mr. Hsu Lun told a higher education conference in Peking, according to a New China News Agency message received in London today.

He said the Peoples Government should help the privately-run and missionary schools, which must observe the laws of the Peoples Government and follow the educational policy of the new democracy.

Colleges and departments throughout the country had to be rearranged to be more suited to the needs of national construction, he said, and teachers had to be re-educated in higher learning in a systematic and planned manner.

DELHI AGREEMENT A GODSEND

Plea To Implement The Pact In Spirit

NEW DELHI, June 23: The Nehru-Liaquat Pact has been "literally a Godsend" and therefore, it is our bounden duty to do our all to implement it, said Syed Mohammad Akmal in a talk entitled 'Call of the Day' broadcast from A.I.R. Cuttack.

"We should implement", he added, "not only because it is a pact virtually between the two peoples through their beloved and accredited spokesmen but because on its faithful implementation alone lies the path of progress of both the countries. I need not stress that freedom is but a means to the achievement of progress"

At the outset Mr. Akmal referred to the conditions in the two Bengals before the Agreement was reached and explained the effect the Agreement had produced during the short period it had been in force.

He said, "There has been a marked decrease in exodus and a marked increase in the sense of security among the minorities in both the countries. True, people even today are going to Pakistan and coming therefrom. Even in that there is not only a marked decrease in number, but this exodus is planned and orderly. It is out of free will and not because the conditions prevailing leave them no other choice".

Three More Services Declared Essential

BOMBAY, Friday

The Government of Bombay has declared as essential service employment in the Government Central Press, Government Transport Service and Government grain shops.

The orders published in a Government Gazette has been issued under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act.

Kannada Journalists Felicitated

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr P B Srinivasan Editor, and Mr N Srinivasa Murthy and Mr P. R. Venkatash, correspondents of "Tainadu", a Kannada daily of Mysore were entertained at a party here this evening by Raja Karya Prasakta N S Gubbi President of the Mysore Aid Committee Bombay on the eve of their study tour of the United Kingdom and continent.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, veteran industrialist and President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation and Mr. W. E Bailey Consul for the United States in Bombay were among those present.

Overseas Mails

BOMBAY, Friday.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Australia, Fiji Islands and New Zealand will be made from Bombay on June 26 by P and O s.s. "Perim".

Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 6 p.m. on June 24 will be included.

SIX-HOUR BATTLE NEAR ASMARA

Eight People Dead

ASMARA, June 23, (PTI-Reuter): A British police Inspector and 15 armed Africans fought a six-hour battle with a strong force of Shifta—an armed band who support the union of Eritrea with Abyssinia—yesterday.

Casualties were: Shifta six killed two wounded and captured.

Police: One Eritrean killed, two wounded.

Armed Africans: One killed, one wounded, four missing.

A British Police Inspector with 15 armed Africans encountered about 170 armed Shiftas yesterday some 40 miles from here.

The officer and his men retreated to a nearby village where fighting continued for some hours.

At dusk he and his party broke out of the village and reinforcements arrived soon after, but by then the Shiftas had disappeared.

The first time Shiftas had interfered with the British was a week ago when British officers escaped unhurt from an ambush near Asmara.

THE MOUSE THAT WAS BORN IN COLOMBO

Criticism Of Conference Expenditure

COLOMBO, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): The expense of the Commonwealth Conference in Colombo last January, was criticised in the Ceylon House of Representatives yesterday.

Dr. Colvin A. DeSilva, opposed Premier D. S. Senanayake's motion to sanction the expenditure of Rs. 25,000 on the Conference and said that the Premier had not sought the House's sanction before the Conference, although he had known the date.

Out of the Conference was born only a little mouse—the Australian Conference, said Dr. DeSilva.

The Premier said that the Treasury had sanctioned Rs. 25,000 but only Rs. 18,000 had been spent.

The motion was passed by 43 votes to 17.

Pakistan Asked To Keep Off From R.T.C.

JOHANNESBURG, June 23 (PTI-Reuter) Dr. Yusuf M Dadoo President of Transvaal Indian Congress said today in a statement on the forthcoming Round Table Conference on the position of Indians in South Africa which India has decided not to attend "at this late hour we are appealing to the Government of Pakistan not to be taken in by the duplicity of the Malan Government".

"Even if the Union Government were to agree to the request af the Pakistan Government to withhold administrative co-operation of the Group Areas Bill (by which Indian, colored people and Africans would be segregated in separate residential and business areas) pending the Round Table Conference it will not help the Indian Community in any way.

"The policy of the South African Government is to drive the Indian people out of the country.

"This measure is intended to throttle the Indian community and thereby comple them to flee from their land of birth and adoption".

RED ACTIVITIES IN U.P.

Minister On Tour

LUCKNOW, June 23 (PTI): Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Home Minister Uttar Pradesh, left Lucknow yesterday for a four-day tour of Ballia and Ghazipur Districts, to get first hand information about the alleged violent activities of the Communists in the eastern districts of the State.

Mr. Shastri on the eve of his departure, said here yesterday that Ballia and Ghazipur Districts had, for some time past, been on the forefront of the Communist activities in the State.

He said that within the last two or three months, about a dozen incidents of attacks on police, and attempts to set free persons arrested by the police had been reported to from

Bihar's Grain Centre Isolated

PATNA, June 23, (PTI): Nirmali, the biggest grain centre of North Bihar, on the Darbhanga-Nirmali Branch of the Oudh and Tirhut Railway, has been closed for all descriptions of railway traffic on account of heavy floods in the Kosi.

A communique issued by the Public Relations Officer of the O. T Railways says that passenger trains will be run "as near to Nirmali as flood conditions will permit."

U.S Congress Tips To Truman

WASHINGTON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Ten members of the House of Representatives yesterday jointly urged President Truman to use the United States veto if necessary to prevent the exclusion of Nationalist China from the United Nations.

They made public a letter to the President in which they said the veto power should be used to prevent "a gross injustice to a Charter member of the United Nations in good standing".

The United Nations, they said, "should first investigate and act upon the various charges of Russian intervention placed before it by the Nationalist Government of China before deciding whether to give the Nationalist delegate's seats to the Communists.

SERVICE TO CHINA

WASHINGTON: Mr. Joyn S. Service, a career diplomat, accused by Senator Joseph MacCarthy of aiding Chinese Communists told a Senate group yesterday that on the contrary he had done all he could to resist "the domination of China by Communism".

Mr. Service appeared before a public sessibn of the Senate Foreign Relations sub-Committee which is investigating contentions of Senator MacArthy (Republican, Wisconsin) that the State Department harboured Communists and red sympathisers.

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ALL-INDIA GANG OF CHEATS TRACKED DOWN

Several Firms Cheated To Tune Of Rs. 7 Lakhs

SURAT, June 23. (PTI).

POLICE here believed they had discovered a gang with country-wide ramifications when they arrested two men whom they suspected of being concerned in cases of cheating on an All-India scale involving sums totalling nearly Rs. 7 lakhs.

With its headquarters in a Jhansi hotel, the gang assumed the name of a well-known company near Jhansi and presenting false railway receipts through reputable Indian banking concerns, duped merchants from Madras to Burdwan.

The ring leader of the gang is believed to have escaped from Jhansi two weeks ago with about Rs. 2 lakhs.

When the Jhansi police, acting on information received from Bombay, raided the gang's hotel suite, they found false railway receipts, rubber stamps bearing the name of various stations near Jhansi, bank books and correspondence.

Police at Jhansi are investigating.

NEPTUNE'S SENTENCE ON NEHRU

Mountbatten's Interest

LONDON, June 23. (PTI-Reuter): The Earl and Countess Mountbatten of Burma were guests of honour when the Indian Students Union (Y.M.C.A.) held their 30 anniversary dinner in London last night.

Lord Mountbatten said he and his family continued to take the greatest interest in everything that went on in India and recently were very much relieved to see how after troubles in Bengal, statesmanship triumphed in the Indo-Pakistan Agreement which was an example to the whole world.

He praised the Indian destroyer flotilla which recently visited the Mediterranean for exercises with the Royal Navy.

The destroyers made the greatest possible impression on the Mediterranean fleet he said.

He had urged Pandit Nehru to take the first opportunity of going to sea with the Hndian fleet.

COINCIDENCE.

At the same time, he had suggested to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy that he should endeavour to find out Pandit Nehru's movements and contrive to send the fleet in the same direction at the same time. Thus it was when the Prime Minister went to Indonesia the fleet by a coincidence (laughter) was going that way too.

Pandit Nehru embarked on the cruser "Delhi" and as she crossed equator went through the traditional ordeal of appearing before King Neptune's court.

He was charged with working too hard, having too many telephones on his desk and with making too many and too long speeches.

Pandit Nehru had since written in a letter "What could I say in answer to these charges? I could only plead guilty". King Neptune sentenced him to be confined to a warship for one week every year in future.

Lord Mountbatten concluded "I hope the Indian Navy will see that this sentence is carried out".

Pulled To Safety By His Hair!

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Firemen last night rescued by his hair a labourer who had fallen down a 30-foot shaft and was trapped in clay.

With his arms pinned against his thighs, 38-year-old P. Larsson gave up hope yesterday afternoon and told rescue workers "Give my love to my family".

The clay was then upto his chin and sucking him deeper. A fireman went down the foot-wide shaft at the end of a rope and jerked him by his hair until he could slip a strap under his armpits. He was hoisted to safety suffering only from shock.

Under-Trials Are Not Co-Operating

AHMEDABAD June 22 (PTI): Work in the Courts of the different magistrates in the city has been practically brought to a standstill for the last two days by the under-trial prisoners refusing to go to courts from the city police lines, where they are brought from the Sabarmati Central Jail, as they are forbidden to purchase tea and other drinks in the Court compounds without the permission of the Magistrate.

Sir A. Ramaswami Offered U. N. Post

LAKE SUCCESS, June 23. (PTI): The United Nations Organisation has offered Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar of India the post of Director General of the organisation's expanded technical assistance scheme, it was reported here yesterday cables D. P. Wagle PTI correspondent.

The assistance scheme was adopted by the United Nations Technical Assistance Conference of 54 nations held at Lake Success from June 12 to June 14.

It places at the disposal of the United Nations a fund of about 21 million dollars and is aimed at raising living standards in under-developed countries. The Director Generalship of the Technical Assistance scheme is regarded as a key post in the work of the United Nations.

If Sir Ramaswami accepted the post, India will be holding two important positions in the world organisation, the other being that of Assistant Secretary General at present held by Mr. S. Lal.

Sir Ramaswami was President of the Economic and Social Council for the two consecutive sessions in 1946 and 1947.

HONEYMOON ENDS IN TRAGEDY

MONGHYR, June 23. (UPI): How a burning cigarette stub, carelessly thrown near the bedside of a newly married young couple caused an explosion resulting in the death of the bridegroom and severe injuries to the wife, has been received.

A young student on the intermediate second year class, it is learnt, who had been married only a few weeks ago, came with his bride to Monghyr for their honeymoon.

Reclining in bed, while leisurely reading a newspaper, the young man flicked his cigarette and which, as ill luck would have it fell straight into a bottle of spirit, which was lying nearby.

The bottle exploded with great force, and the contents of the bottle were sprayed in all directions, drenching the unfortunate young man with burning spirits.

The bride, in her effort to rescue him from the flames sustained severe burns, but her efforts proved of no avail. The husband succumbed to his injuries in hospital, where the unconscious couple were rushed. The bride is said to be in a precarious condition.

PAKISTAN MAY SEEK MORE STERLING RELEASES

Vehement Opposition Likely To 'Scaling Down' Proposals

KARACHI, June 23 (PTI-Reuter).

PAKISTAN is likely to press for larger releases from her blocked sterling balances in the United Kingdom at the forthcoming sterling talks in London, probably towards the end of the current month or in early July.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, is flying to London on or about June 26 to take part in the talks.

Under last year's Agreement for the release of sterling from the blocked account.—which expires on June 30,—Pakistan obtained a release of £17,000,000.

Any attempt by the United Kingdom at the forthcoming conference to slow down releases to Pakistan would be vehemently opposed, and Pakistan would, on the other hand, decand for more sterling releases this year, usually reliable sources said here.

Similarly, if the British Government made any proposal for the scaling down of the blocked sterling balances, they would meet with "stiff opposition" from Pakistan, they added.

During the debate on the devaluation of the pound sterling in the British Parliament during September last, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Prime Minister had however declared that the releases from the sterling balance would be slowed down.

Seretse's Suit Settled

JOHANNESBURG, June 23 (PTI-Reuter) The Johannesburg "Star" reported yesterday that Seretse Khama exiled chief of the Bamangwato and his uncle, former regent Tshekedi Khama have settled a dispute involving more than 10 000 cattle.

The newspaper said they met in Lobatsi shook hands and spoke to each other for the first time in a year.

Seretse was reported to have said he was getting a "fair deal". The dispute arose over an inheritance from Seretse's grandfather Khama the third.

It was the subject of litigation but the case was postponed sine die pending settlement.

The paper added that Tshekedi still refused to see Ruth Khama, Seretse's London-born wife who is now in Lobatsi with Seretse and their baby.

B. N. RAO BACK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23 (PTI) Mr. Benegal Narasing Rao, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, returned yesterday from Colorado Springs where he had been convalescing after an abdominal operation cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kitty Shiva Rao who had been attending him during his illness.

Mr. Rao was taken ill on his return from a month's holiday in India at the beginning of May.

He spent a month at Rochester Minnesota and later went to Colorado Springs.

He appeared to have made an excellent recovery On alighting at the airport he said "I feel very nearly normal in health". He then asked Mr Gopala Menon of the Indian delegation about the latest developments in the United Nations, including Mr. Trygve Lie's proposed visit to London at the end of the month and its relation to the programme of the Security Council.

No decision has yet been reached whether there will be a meeting of the Council under Mr. Rao's presidency this month.

FOR GENEVA

Mrs. Gulestan R. B. Billimoria, Honorary General Secretary, Indian Conference of Social Work, and Leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Conference of Social Work, who left by Air India International Plane for Geneva on Friday.

SEN IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. Sen, India's Election Commissioner, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, visited the election officers here this morning and held discussions with the officers regarding the preparation of electoral rolls.

Mr. Sen will meet the members of the specially appointed Election Advisory Committee for Bombay in the Secretariat tomorrow. He will hold a press conference in the afternoon on the same day.

AUSTRALIA HEADS FOR RE-ELECTION?

Dead-Lock On Anti-Red Bill

CANBERRA, June 23 (PTI-Reuter) The Australian Parliament has gone into recess without passing legislation dealing with two of its main election promises—the anti-Communist Bill and the Commonwealth Bank Bill which rescinds the former Labour Government's nationalisation of banking.

Bills have been continually amended by the Opposition making them unacceptable to the Government.

The Anti-Communist Bill have been shutting back and forth between the House of Representatives and the Labour-dominated Senate for weeks.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies has announced that both bills will be submitted to Parliament again in three months.

He had said earlier that it the deadlock continued in the Senate, he would seek a double dissolution of Parliament and go to the country on the Communist issue.

Bomb Behind Photo Of Gandhiji!

MIRAJ, June 23. (UPI): The Sangli police raided a shop of one Dada Geetaji in the village of Alas, three miles from Kurundvad, this morning and seized a hand bomb kept behind a photo of Mahatma Gandhiji. Dada Geetaji and Dharmu Geetaji were arrested in this connection.

OUR BIHAR NEWSLETTER

PANCHAYAT ELECTION MUDDLE IN BIHAR

Malpractices By Interested Parties Alleged

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PATNA (By Mail).

NOTHING had dragged the fair name of the Congress in this State so badly into disrepute recently, as the Panchayat election muddle. Much mud was thrown on the Congressmen, both by outsiders and the Congressmen themselves and a lot of it has not failed to stick on the face of the organisation.

Even a modest recital of the shady tactics adopted by interested parties, led by the so-called Congressmen, would not fail to send up a shiver, vertically all the length of the spinal cord.

The allegations placed on record that relevent papers were destroyed and names of old Congressmen removed to clear the field; constituencies were changed at the last minute; quite a lot of care was taken in the appointment of returning officers to see that only such men were appointed as were amenable to pander to the caprices of the interested men; even names sent to the BPCC office direct were not listed and registered. In some cases, even dates were announced only to such men as were favourably disposed to Congress; vacancies were filled up without notice to strengthen the position of some "big guns."

Now a whole mountain of these allegations were dismissed summarily by the General Secretary of the AICC. He was indeed very swift and expert to have completed the job so quickly. He did not even take half the time it would have taken him to reach Hazaribagh from Delhi, taking into consideration the efficiency—or rather the lack of it—of the transport system in this State.

THE DELHI NICHOLS

Beverly Nichols, before his study tour of this country, which enabled him to write that notorious book "Verdict on India" stayed at the Viceroy's House in Delhi for some time. Our "Nichols" went through the whole work summarily, perhaps by overlooking most of the allegations.

So many allegations were dismissed so shortly and the verdict so clearly favoured the decisions of the returning officers that it succeeded in beguiling only three men who did not know the ins and outs of the whole picture. Those who were in the know of the shady and diabolical dealings refused to be led away by such attempts at "whitewashing."

CONFISCATING LEGISLATION

Perhaps moved by the recent declaration of the Patna High Court that the Bihar State Management of Estates and Tenures Act of 1949—on which the whole edifice of the State's land reforms scheme was built up was invalid, the Union Government have asked the local people to send a copy of the proceedings on the Sathi Lands Bill, which is still in the labyrinth of the House

The Congressmen playing with tenancy reforms and other measures must have had the surprise of their life, when the State Management Act was declared to be "beyond the competence of the Bihar Legislature," as it "contravened Article 19(1) (f) of the Constitution" and being void 'ab initio' a certificate from the President could not validate it."

The judgment added: "The Act was a piece of confiscatory legislation, unjust and improper in law."

Justice Shearer in his verdict maintained that "The Act was used as a device for making the estates of zamindars a 'Vile Corpus' of a vast and hazardous experiment."

Extending a helping hand to the fallen foe has its own grace about it. And, perhaps after all, the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga was too sophisticated to exploit this "happy turn" of events to his advantage on the chessboard of land reformative laws. He offered to help the Congress Government fulfil their promises made in the election manifesto, through exploratory talks on a "footing of equality."

What the zamindars need today, is being cautioned that they are suffering from too much of a "buoyancy of nope and imagination." The grave is there. All that is needed is a new shroud. And, the moment it is available, the system will be given a glorious burial.

Such pretensions often prove too illusive even to those who care to harbour them. No section of the people, howsoever strong and eminently placed can financially and politically, aspire to secure a "footing of equality" with a modern Government.

HE HAS WON HIS WAY

BOSTON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter). A 17 year old Negro youth, son of a North Carolina Presbyterian Minister, who has graduated from Boston's English High School—was voted by 507 class-mates as the student "held in the highest esteem among the Faculty and fellow students."

The youth, Theophilus McKinney, who also won scholarships totalling 1,000 dollars told a reporter "for the first time I found out what it was like to have no segregation."

He plans to enter Bowdoin College and he hopes to join the American Diplomatic Service.

HOLLYWOOD COMMITING 'SLOW SUICIDE'

Bosses Suffer From 'Shortage Of Courage And Ideas'

HUNT FOR REMEDY AGAINST FALLING PROFITS AND ATTENDANCE FUTILE

Film people live in a world where the unforgivable sin is failure.

Hollywood is worried — worried about high costs, falling attendances falling profits, frozen currencies, foreign competition, television, labour troubles, political attacks o its extreme Left-wingers, the independent attitude of many stars, directors, and writers; worried, indeed, about practically everything.

The one thing it never worries about is its own shortage of courage and ideas. The film capital is in the position of one of those rich hypochondriacs who constantly consult specialists about imaginary ailments when all they need is less food and more exercise. Thus writes Campbell Dixon in the "World Digest".

Not that some of the troubles aren't real, up to a point. Costs, though not quite as high as they were a year or two ago, are still grotesquely inflated. But what else can you expect? year after year the highest paid man in the United States was Mr. Louis B. Mayer, with anything from £170,000 to £250,000 a year.

Now we may admit that Mr. Mayer is a clever, experienced executive and still doubt whether he was worth eleven times as much as President Roosevelt and seventeen times as much as Mr. Churchill at a time when they, too, shouldered not inconsiderable responsibilities.

Naturally, other executives demanded salaries based roughly on the same scale. Directors and stars urged with some reason that they were the people whose work brought in the money; writes chimed in with a reminder that the cleverest directors couldn't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and that the biggest stars looked dim in the wrong story; technicians said, "Yeah—but they've got to look right and sound right"; and so on, right down to carpenters and plasterers, all demanding (and getting) more than ordinary mortals because nothing in the celluloid Eldorado can possibly be ordinary.

Some of the results might be seen a few months ago in the incomes revealed by the U. S. Treasury. Charles P. Skouras, the Greek immigrant, who is now head of two cinema companies, tops the list with £202,000. Preston Sturges, the writer-director, earned £92,000, Ray Milland £63,000, Tyrone Power £59,000, Rex Harrison £55,000, and a score of others more than £20,000.

At the bottom of the scale, living practically in want, are such humble people as the coloured charwoman and the Filipino gardener employed by an English friend of mine in Hollywood I have forgotten what their wages were, but I remember that the gardener arrived every morning in a Chevrolet and the char. in a 30 h.p. Ford.

Does all this make film people happy? Not at all. The man with a Chevrolet standard envies his neighbiur with a Chrysler, the wife of the man with a Chrysler complains that she has just been patronised by the wife ofa man with a Packard. So it goes, onward and upward, everybody with one acquisitive eye on the job of the man above him and the other suspiciously watching the junior pushing up from oelow—the greedy disloyal so-and-so

Take the next item—falling attendances, with which are linked of course, falling profits. It's true that attendances in America have fallen, as in Britain. The wartime spending boom is over; millions of young men who earned from £15 to £30 a week in uniform or the factories now earn half or a third as much at their old jobs in shops and offices and on the farm; young women who had money to burn as munition workers have gone back to being housewives and mothers without much time or money for the movies.

All this, of course, is rejected in balance sheets. Universal made a profit of £807,000 in 1947, a loss of £790,000 in 1948. The profits of Lew's Inc. (which controls M.-G.-M.) feww from £2,906,000 to £1,327,000. the profits of Warner Brothers from £5,623,000 to £2,959.000.

What does this really mean? To normal, sensible people it would mean practically nothing. Anyway, not more than the sensational reductions offered by a cynical Los Angeles shopkeeper "Prices slashed from fantastic to exorbitant." If Mr. X, the producer, has to make ends meet on £90,000 instead of £130,000, if Miss Y, the star, has to struggle along on one Rolls-Royce and invite only 250 guests to her intimate Sunday soirees, that can't have a very serious effect on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

No? You don't know Mr. X and Miss Y. In Hollywood the vital things are not having enough to eat, nice clothes to wear, a comfortable house to live in, a vehicle to get about in. The vital things are Prestige, Glamour. Film people live in a world where the one deadly, unforgivable sin is failure.

Nowhere is there so much snobbery, such sharp social distinctions Stars earning £50,000 would not dream of entertaining supporting players (often much more distinguished) earning £20.000.

To slip back even one rung of the ladder, after the frenzied, desperate climb up, is to taste the bitterness of death. So they and their employers keep a constant watch on fan mail as well as on box-office takings and at the slightest sign of a drop in either there are shakes of the head, and like a knell the word goes round: So-and-So is slipping.

Naturally, all this insecurity tends to produce neuroses; the executive or star at the top knows tha he is envied, that scores of rivals would like to pull him down. Is it any wonder that often he develops a persecution complex, jocularly expressed in the saying, "Everything happens to me," more seriously in the bitter secret feuds and jealousies that sometimes rise naked to the surface?

Most men have the virtues of their defects, and vice versa. It would be unreasonable to blame Hollywood leaders for the very qualities—consuming ambition, restless energy, neurotic intensity often verging on the pathological—which have carried so many of them to the top. But they do become difficult characters. They have fits of wild enthusiasm and black despair; at one moment they are on top of the world; the next ruin stares them in the face

When profits fell from the fabulous to the merely gigantic Mr. Mayer preached economy to his employees with such throbbing eloquence that whatever its effect on his audience he burst into tears himself! The report before me doesn't relate what cuts were made in the salaries and commission of M.-G.-M's five top executives who divided, in a year before the war, £400,000 between them.

If Britain finds that her national survival depends on her cutting down dollar spending, do Hollywood leaders reflect that they're doing very nicely, and that, after all, the £4,250,000 a year they draw from this one country is about four time as much as British producers get from all foreign countries put together? No, they yell that they'e being robbed, ruined.

These same leaders were panicked by talkies by colour, and by radio; by war and then by peace; and a few months ago they were panicked again by television. Now they have discovered that, apart frof newsreel cinemas within range of New York and a few other big cities there is no proof that television has hit films at all. You would hardly expect it to, in view of its short range, the comparatively small number of instruments, and the lack of suitable films to televise—so acute at present that they are showing old silents with Gloria Swanson and Clara Bow. But the American entertainment world is not ruled by logic: it is like a steep place—one hysterical shout is enough to start an avalanche or (if you want to be unkind) the suicidal charge recorded so dramatically by the Apostles Mark and Luke.

Amid all these exaggerated or wholly imaginary crises the real danger is forgotten—or rather never dreamed of. The real menace to Hollywood is not foreign competition —though nations starved of dollars may never again be able to pay such lavish tribute. Nor is it likely to be televison. The middleaged and elderly will find it tempting, no doubt, to stay at home on wet nights to see a good show for nothing—or they would if there were always a good show to see. But no television station can afford to put on a new show with live actors every night, still less the enormous cost of producing films especially for televysing. Besides, young people will always enjoy dressing up and making a social occasion of their film-going. not to mention the chance to get away from the family.

No, the threat to Hollywood is from within. If it collapses it will be from mental anaemia and creeping paralysis: the coroner's verdict will be slow suicide.

Isn't this absurdly pessimistic, the reader may ask, in view of Hollywood's still gigantic profits? I don't think so. For 35 years, thanks largely to two world wars, Hollywood has enjoyed almost a world monopoly. probably 80 per cent. of all money taken at the world's box-offices was earned by American pictures.

But foreign countries can't let that go on, for economic reasons. They don't want it to go on, for cultural reasons. Everywhere the world is in intellectual as well as political ferment. A new generation is going to the movies—young people better educated than their parents, or, if not better educated in the conventional, scholastic sense, at least more critical, more alert, more conscious of social problems, less inclined to regard films just as a means to killing time and drugging the senses—in a word, a opium for the people

Once in a while Hollywood shows recognition of this awakening. Greatly daring, it produces a masterpiece like "The Snake Pit." Nothing could show more clearly the gulf between the older showmen and the younger fans than the pessimism of the trade about this film's commercial prospects and the sensational success it is in fact enjoying. Hollywood's moguls have built great fortunes on certain ideas and methods. Films have been built on the assembly line almost as identical as automobiles. You really can't expect the designers to realize now that their ideas are out of date That would amount in their eyes, to a confession of personal failure, an admission that the industry (it is always referred to as an industry, one of the five greatest industries in America"- no longer needs them.

And yet it is a fact. Science teaches us that bodies tend to build up resistances. In medicine the dose that kills or cures today is innoluous tomorrow. And it is much the same in entertainment. The characters and the situation, the dialogue and the gags, that moved millions to tears or laughter thirty years ago were ineffective and "corny" fifteen years ago. Today these same productions are museum pieces. Romantic hits like Valentino's 'Sheik,' at which millions of women almost swooned in ecstasy, are now put on by film societies for a laugh.

Technically, Hollywood's bosses have moved with the times, of course. Their photography and sound effects, the titles and dissolves, the model work and back projection and handling of crowds—all this is superbly efficient, in the same sense that Mr. Ford's River Rouge factory is efficient. The trouble is that both turn out vehicles. For Hollywood a first-rate novel is not a study of a group of people so conceived by their creator that the characters become more real to us than many of our friends. They don't do certain things because such people must. No, it is a vehicle for Miss X and Mr. Y, and as the producer pays these stars £30,000 a picture, and has invested a million in surrounding them with an atmosphere of glamour, he takes certain precautions.

"Now don't get me wrong, boys—"Cornbelt" is a great look. Wouldn't have paid three hundred thousand smackers for it if it wasn't. But it needs a little tailoring to fit, get me? The author — what's-his-name? — makes this farmer 49 years old. Waal, that won't do. Sure I know our star is 52, but the fans expect him to look 30—waal, may be a distinguished 37. And farming—there's no glamour in farming—we'll make him a war correspondent. What's that? How does he meet the neighbour's hired girl? You must be losing your grip. Fischstein. We'll make her a model on Parke Avenue, Or Park Lane. Yeah— that's it, Park Lane—he can meet her when he's on a chore for his paper in London. Lonely American meets beautiful blase English girl. We could make her a duke's daughter —have her bored with the effete types she meets in Mayfair, see? Chance to give it social significance. I was reading a piece by some lousy critic the other day—he said the trouble with Hollywood was we don't have no social significance. Waal, herds a change to have some, see? What's that? What about their marriage in Iowa and three kids? Listen. Fischstein, do I have to do all the thinking around here? You know, I'm kinda worried about you. Fischstein. But what was I saying? Oh yeah. 'Cornbelt,' Great writer, that guy, what's his name? Realistic, sincere, 100 per cent American. Yes, sir, we gotta great property there, handled right. But it's gotta be handled 'right.' And that reminds me, Fischstein, maybe you oughta see a doctor. "Doctor!" wait! I got an idea. Listen! It's terrific! This girl—she's got her mind split or something—she sees things—she hears things—she thinks he's going nuts, see? And she meets this guy, and what d'ya think he is?—a big doctor—the biggest there is in Europe. And they put her in a bughouse see? Waal, I don't have to tell you boys the whole story, do I? Go to work on it. Take your time—do a good job—let me have a treatment first thing Monday. And, boys—another idea—just at the end, when our gal's going out of the bughouse, and the others are all staying in, we'll have a concert. Can't you hear'em—hundreds of 'em—all joining in "Don't Fence Me in." Or maybe "Home on the Range" Can't you see it? Not a dry eye in the house! Waal, that's all for today, boys. And watch yourself, Fischstein. You got me worried . . ."

Burlesque? If you think that you don't know Hollywood as it really is Few people do—least of all the £1,000 a week executives who decide what you see at the local cinema just four times out of five, and cry out with pain and indignation if the fifth time you should want a different picture. Penny plain, for instance. Instead of two pence technicoloured.

U. S. SENATE PASSES CONSCRIPTION BILL

WASHINGTON, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate yesterday approved a three year extension of the peacetime conscription law after defeating all moves to insert a race segregation clause, for the armed services.

"HAND-PICKED ALIENS" FOR ARMY

The House of Representatives voted yesterday to allow 2,500 "hand picked" male aliens to enlist in the United States Army.

By a vote of 201 to 86 it passed a bill allowing the Army with State Department approval to accept the foreigners paving the way for the men to become American citizens after five years service.

The bill goes back to the Senate which last August allowed the Army to accept 10,000 foreign enlistments.

Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat Georgia) Chairman of the Armed Services Committee told the House "these men will know the language, the terrain, the philosophies and the peoples of the countries we may have to deal with.

It is believed most of them are refugees from Russian-dominated countries

The Senate Armed Services Committee approved a bill for a 350 million dollar start on modernisation of the United States Navy.

Increased Selling Pressure In Tata Steels

COTTON MILL SHARES RECORD SYMPATHETIC DECLINES

BOMBAY, June 23.

There was increased selling pressure in Tata Steel Shares on the local Stock Exchange which resulted in a sharp decline. It is said that Bulls do not hope for increased dividend on Tata Steel Shares and they were reported unloading.

The market packed any important support from professional operators who are said to be long. The decline in Steel Shares had sympathetic unfavourable effect on other speculative shares and the market displayed easy tone.

Tata Steel Defd Shares opened at Rs. 1662|8 and after improving at Rs. 1665|- sharply declined at Rs. 1622|8 on heavy liquidation. At this level there appeared some short covering and the market rallied at Rs. 1632|8 but again quietened at Rs. 1627|8 and steadied at Rs. 1630|. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 326|- and after declining at Rs. 319|- rallied at Rs. 322|- Indian Irons opened at Rs. 28|15 and after declining at Rs. 28|10 steadied at Rs. 28|12. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 20|4 and declined at Rs. 20|-.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 965|- and after declining at Rs. 947|4 improved at Rs. 952|- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 296|- and after declining at Rs. 290|- steadied at Rs. 292|8. Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 247|- and declined at Rs 244|-.

Bombay Burmas old opened at Rs. 496|4 and after declining at Rs. 487|8 steadied at Rs. 490|- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 11|3 and quietened at Rs. 11|1.

Towards the close there was further short covering and Tata Steel Defds recovered at Rs. 1642|8 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 323|- Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 950|. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	952 8
Kohinoor Mills (21)	291 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	245 0
Central India Mills (6)	227 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	217 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	102 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	237 0
Century Spinning (15)	229 6
Indian Bleaching (8)	142 0
Swan (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	237 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon	215 0
Meyer (12)	74 6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord (0-14-9)	11 6
India United Defd (02-6)	1 11 3
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	122 0
Khatau (5)	145 10

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord (14)	323 0
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1640 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	143 0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) XD	153 8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	496 4
Belapur (9)	228 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	33 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 2
Premier Construction (4)	86 0
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	37 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 0
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 4
British India Corp (0-9)	8 6
Indian Copper	2 2 0
Wimco (11)	213 12
Alcock (28-2)	280 0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1412 8
Tata Power (25)	1525

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	55 0
Phoenix (6)	138 2
Indian Mfg (40)	3950
Kuria XI	105
Colaba (12)	84 0
New City (11)	172
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury	605 0
Shahnuche Defd. (0-4)	
Bharat (2)	28 4
Mysore Defd (4)	151 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14
Model Mills (12-8)	146 14
Laksmi Cotton (25)	595
Vishnu Cotton (6)	190 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227
Sholapur (200)	3030
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	16 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk (3)	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 0
Ahmedabad New XD	88 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 0
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 14
Bombay Suburban New	145 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35)	1831 4
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	452 8
Central Bank (2)	81 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India (4)	177 0
Union (0-5)	7 4
Baroda (2-8)	125 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37
United Commercial (1-12)	43 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	62 12
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (2)	40 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	111 8

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	217 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	165 0
Burma Petrol	1 8
Mackenzie (6)	90
Kemp and Co. (20)	323 12
Port Canning (3)	51 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 14
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	50 4
Mukund Iron	4 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	132 8
Supreme Industries	72 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 8
Vishwanath Nagar Industries (15)	129 6
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	52 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 10
Andhra Valley (7)	1207 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1317 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	131 14
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Visnnu Mills (7)	675
Laxmi	275
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 5
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 5
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41
Standard	99
Madhusudan	12
Khatau	100
Morarji	94
National Rayon	75 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 23.

The local bullion market opened steady and improved on short covering and some replacement buying by sold out bulls but at the rise there was renewed selling which erased the early improvement and the market was quietly steady.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 174-8 and improved at Rs. 175-4 but turned quiet at Rs. 174-8. Ready Silver Mint was quoted at 174-8 while Bullion bars were quoted at Rs. 174-2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-14 and after improving at Rs. 113-1 declined at Rs 112-13 and steadied at Rs. 112-14. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 113-6 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74-12.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. As. Ps.
Ready Silver	174 4 0
Forward	174 10 0
Ready Gold	113 4 0
Forward	112 10 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 23.

The local produce market was fairly steady with moderate demand. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. ps.
GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality ready	44 12 0
Bold ready	43 12 0
Madras Coromandal	44 8 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 5 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22 14 0
Oil July	23 2 6
Oil August	23 6 0
LINSEED—	
Bold ready	37 9 0
Small Satna	36 6 0
Bold July	37 12 0
Oil	21 0 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Bold	26 8 0
Ready	28 4 0
Madras quality	28 8 0
July	28 8 0
August	28 9 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 23

	Rs. As. Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99 0 0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97 1 0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99 8 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 1 0
3 per cent 1976	95 8 0
3 per cent 1986 Con	97 5 0
3 per cent 1951/54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1953/55	101 10 0
3 per cent 1957	101 8 0
3 per cent 1959/61	101 3 0
3 per cent 1963/65	100 2 0
3 per cent 1964	100 0 0
3 per cent 1966/68	99 15 0
3 per cent 1970/75	99 13 0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960/70	109 10 0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109 14 0
4 per cent 1958/68	112 8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99 13 0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97 2 0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 6 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100 8 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent N.-W. F. 1952	98 8 0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99 7 0
MUNICIPAL	
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98 10 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110 0 0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109 12 0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	113 8 0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	113 0 0

Brussels Bourse

BRUSSELS: The bourse was generally restrained in its behaviour. There was heaviness in some sectors and business was at a low ebb. The approaching settlement is tending to depress the market at present. Making up of prices for the end of the fortnight will be next Friday. Union Miniers was little affected by the annual report which is in line with expectations.

Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101
Walchandnagar	106 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 10 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4- 4
Phalton	92 8
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan	105 0
Osmanshahi XD	120 0
Ajam Shahi X D	110 0
Air Service	3 8
Air India	60 0
Hind Motor	5 5
Indian Steam	6 5

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 23.

MILLS

Apollo 2-11 2-10-6 2-11.
Bharat 28-8 28-4.
B. Dyeing 962-8 46-4 53-12 52-8.
C. India 230 26-8 28 27-8.
Century 229-6.
Colaba 84.
B. Textiles 215.
Finlay 239 37.
Gokak 237 35-8 37.
I.U. Defd. 1-11-3 1-11 1-11-3.
I U. Ord. 11-9 11-5 11-6
Indore 102-8 5 2-8.
Kohinoor 296, 90 91-8.
Meyer 74-6.
Morarji 100.
Podar 122-8 22.
Simplex 218 16-8 17-8.
Svadeshi 245-8 46 44 45.
Tata Mills 43.
B Steam 217-8.
Scindia 11-3 10-15-6 11-2.

BANKS

Baroda 125-4.
Central 81-4 81-8.
Central New 81-4.
Imperial Old 1835 31-4.
Imperial New 452-8.
India 177.
Union 7-4.
U. Commercial 43-8.

ELECTRICS—

Ahmedabad 113-12 15
B. Suburban 151-4 51-14
Surat 131-4
Hydro 153
Power 1527-8
I. Mercantile 41
New India 63 62-12
Oriental 4870

STEELS—

B. Steel 20-4 20-5 20 20-4
I. Iron 28-15 29 28-11 28-15
Tata Defd. 1666-4 55 60 22-8 40 35 42-8 40
Tata Ord. 326-8 19-8 23 22-8 23
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-12 43

MISCELLANEOUS—

Alcock 282-8 80
A. C. C. 153-8 52-12 53-8
Belapur 228 26-8 28
B. B Old 496-4 85 500 496-4
B. B. New 165 64-6 65
B B. Petrol 1-8 1-8-3 1-7-9 1-8
B.I.C. 8-7 8-6
Dharamsey 50-4
I Copper 2-2
Kemp 327-8
P. Const. 86 24-12 86-8 86
Shivrajpur 33-2
Tata Oil 38 38-8 37 37-8
Tata Chem. 11-6 11-4
Wimco 215 13-12

SPECIAL—

Surat Elec. Pref. 135
National Rayon Pref. 71.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Easier Feeling In All Sections

CALCUTTA, June 23.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange an easier feeling continued round all sections of the market and the volume of business was only moderate. The following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 97|6, three per cent loan 1957 101/7/6, three per cent loan 70/75, 99/13, three per cent loan 63/65 100 s.l. three per cent. loan 59/61 101/1sl.

BANKS: Imperial Bank conty 446.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 14/5.

COALS: Bengal 512, Burrakur 13/6, Sendra 12/3, South Karanpura 24, West Jamiria 26/8 sl.

JUTES: Agarpara 13/13, Angla India 218, Bedvedere 233, North Brook 14/4.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. 247, Indian and Steel 28/15, Kumardubi Eng. 7/11, Marshalls 7/13, Steel Corpn. 20/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 2/11, Indian Copper 2/3, Karanpura Development 17/11, Sone Valley 6/3, Calcutta Electric 14/15 Alluminium Corpn. 6/13, Calcutta Tramways 16/10, Indian Aluminium 120, Martin Burn 15/8 s.l. Rohtas Industry 5/6 Bengal Paper 51/8, Assam Saws 7/10, India Steamship 6/3.

SUGARS:—Balrampur 5, Murree Brewery 5/8.

TEAS: Brooke Bond 11, Babhmari 24/2, Basmatia 30/4, Dhunseri 9/13, Hansqua 22/2, New Samanbagh 14/10.

London Copra And Oil Market

LONDON, June 22.

The copra market was dull and easier. Philippines bulk, June-July, was indicated at 190 dollars and Straits-Dutch East Indies fair merchantable at £79 delivered weight both nomical per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quiet, Straits in drums quoted at £119-1/2 and in bulk at £114, Ceylon in drums at £119 and in bulk at £113-1/2 all per ton c.i.f. June-July shipment.

London Pepper Firm

LONDON, June 22.

The pepper market was very quiet at the higher level of prices based on the revised Indian export tax. In the absence of buyers, prices were nominal, Malabar, June-July, was quoted at 1,100 sh. per cwt. c.i.f., United Kingdom. Black Lampong, June-July, was marked up to 8 sh 6d. and White Muntok to 14 sh. 1d. shipping weight and White Sarawak to 14 sh. 4d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f., basis ports.

Singapore Pepper Firm

SINGAPORE, June 22

The pepper market was firm. Sellers are withholding and have raised their ex-godown prices by ten dollars, Lampong to 460 and White Muntok to 740 dollars per picul.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, June 22.

KARNAK:	
July	74.25+20
November	72.25+10
January	72.00+10
ASHMOUNI:	
June	154.50+1100
August	108.00— 700
October	61.15+ 10
December	59.50+ 15

CHICAGO GRAINS

Good Demand For Flour

CHICAGO, June 22.

Following early irregularity eased under the leadership of maize on increased profit-taking but covering developed in maize following reports of sales of 1,440,000 bushels to Austria for July shipments. Scattered hedge pressure was noted in wheat evidently reflecting harvesting in the south-west with flour mills buying on decline. The production and marketing administration was credited with buying around 47,000 hundred pound weight flour and was expected to purchase additional 110,000 nundred poundweight next Monday and Tuesday.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

July	2.12 1/2
September	2.14 1/8
December	2.17 1/8
March	2.18

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK: Silver was featureless although further tapering off in demand was expected. The turnover approximated 125,000 ounces at unchanged price of 73 cents per ounce.

New York Pepper Steady

NEW YORK, June 22.

The pepper market was firm with spots at 1.12 dollars. Moderate trading for June-July shipment was done at 1.10 to 1.12 dollars. Trade sources attributed the firmness to the Indian export duty developments. Demand was moderate and dealer interest remained somewhat subdued indicating that much of the covering has been completed. Following are today's closing prices: BLACK PEPPER: Spot 1.12 traded. OLD CONTRACT: June 1.05 nominal, July, August and September 1.05 all bids. NEW CONTRACT: June 1.10 nominal, July 1.05 bid, August 1.05 bid and September 1.02 bid.

Broad Business On Paris Bourse

PARIS, June 22.

The declaration of options proceeded in a distinctly better atmosphere than either in May or April. The market seems less hampered by the shortage of funds and public interest is aroused by the Finance Minister's speech on French financial policy. Forward business broadened and industrials continued to advance. Suez was firm on renewed demand. Among internationals, neglect caused sagging but Canpacs held firm. Rentes were generally irregular.

Amsterdam Stocks Inactive

AMSTERDAM: The stock market was inactive although Unilever was improving during the session on expectations of dividend proposal. Other internationals were dull. Plantations were also featureless but Indische bank eased sharply after the advance early in the week. States loans remained unchanged.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 23.

Tata Ordinary 323, Tata Deferred 1640 Indian Iron 29, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-4, Bombay Dyeing 952-8, Central India 227-8, Gokak 237-8, Kohinoor 291-14, Simplex 217-8 Swadeshi 245 Tata Power 1527-8, Associated Cement 153-12, Belapur 228, Bombay Burma (Old) 496-4, Scindia 11-2, Central Bank 81-8, New India 62-12, Tata 2nd Pref. 143-2.

American Markets

FURTHER UNWANTED RAINS HARDEN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Good Demand For Steel Shares In Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 22.

Opening gains reflected continuation of trade and commission house buying partly based on additional light to moderate rains together with weevil complaints. Initial offerings were scarce but profittaking and hedging subsequently increased as a result of the recent advances and prices partly declined.

Near July was erratic reflecting flurries of short covering and liquidation prior to the first notice day. CCC loan pledges upto June 15th were 3,190,000 bales and repossessions 1,827,000.

In the afternoon prices rallied on New Orleans buying and covering by earlier sellers together with renewed outside demand disclosing a scarcity of contracts. The upturn was attributed to fears of heavy weevil damage as a result of the recent rains and prospects for a short crop due to the smaller planted acreage. The strength of securities and some other commodities was also helpful. The session closed firm with sales put at 170,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
July	33.65	33.33
October	33.22	33.10
December	33.17	33.05
March	33.19	33.12
Middling Spot	34.75	33.65

NEW ORK: October Highest: 33.22 at 2-42 p.m Lowest: 33.02 at 11-22 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Sharp Rise In Chrysler Shares

Encouraged by additional good business news and lack of pressure buyers pushed the market to further gains. Although activity quietened after a rather good opening, prices scored and generally held gains mostly ranging to one dollar. Although good news was expected, young town sheet tube nevertheless initially advanced nearly two points to a new nigh of 98-3/8 before being forced back by profit-taking to 97-1/4. Youngs town has made a 25 cent increase in the quarterly dividend to 150 cents and the directors have proposed a two for one stock split. At noon the averages were Industrials 223,00 and rails 55.68.

Buyers limited activities in the afternoon but apart from aircrafts there was little effort by bears to test the market. Into the final hour most prices hovered closely around the midday levels. Most aircrafts turned lower following President Truman's statement that the budget will not allow 70 group air force. Buyers renewed their activities in late dealings with emphasis on leading industrials. Motors, chemicals, tobaccos, containers and steels were particularly favoured. The market finished with gains ranging mostly upto a dollar or so with Chrysler exceptionally advancing nearly 3 points to a new high of 80-3/4.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	168-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-5/8
Chase National Bank	39
Firestone Tyre	67
General Electric	49-1/2
Ingersol Rand	67-3/4
General Motors	96-3/4
International Nickel	29-1/2
National City Bank	47
New York Central Railroad	13-1/2
Sinclair Rail Corporation	26-1/8
Socony Vacuum	19-1/4
Texas Corporation	70
Union Carbide	49-1/4
U.S. Smelting and Refining	39-5/8
U S Steel Common	36-1/8
Western Union	30-7/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,843,000.

Highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 36-1/4 and 35-3/4 respectively

London Stocks

LONDON, June 22

2-1/2 p.c. Br. Consols	£ 71
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£ 96-1/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	£ 108-5/16
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952	£ 94-9/16
Chartered Bank of India	£ 9-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg	£ 79-1/2
National Bank of India	£ 32-7/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,086.

Trade & Finance

Good Demand For Long-Term Money

SHARP SETBACK IN SHARES ON BULLS UNLOADING

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, June 23.

While the short-term money market continued to rule easy owing to onset of the off-season, there was some demand for long-term money. There were borrowers of six months' money upto 1-3/4 per cent. The call rate, however, remained unchanged at 1/2 per cent and three months' money was quoted between 1 and 1-1/4 per cent. Scheduled Banks' advances during the week ended 9th June 1950 declined by Rs. 3.34 crores.

NOTES CIRCULATION DECREASE

A decline of Rs. 8.19 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding increase in the notes held in the Banking Department are featured in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 16th June 1950. The total note issue shows only a small expansion of Rs. 27 lakhs. In the Banking Department there is an all-round increase in Deposits. Those on account of Governments are up by Rs. 4.28 crores; Bankers' Balances have increased by Rs. 4.36 crores and Miscellaneous Deposits by Rs. 1.21 crores. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 1.10 crores whilst "Ways and Means" Advances to Government are increased by Rs. 1.74 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 16th June 1950 reveals a rise of Rs. 95 lakhs in Deposits. Loans and Advances by the Bank are down by Rs. 3.16 crores. The Bank's holding of cash has gone up by Rs. 5.08 crores to Rs. 33.84 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week with a restricted volume of turnover. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was a shade better at Rs. 97-5. Among dated loans, there was hardly any noteworthy change except for a minor adjustment in the quotation of 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan which was marked down from Rs. 100-5 to Rs. 100-1 in view of the new issue which was quoted at par. 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan also stood at par.

EXCHANGE

There were no new features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which ruled steady though dull. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s.6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot	1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months	1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months	1s. 6-1/16d.

GOLD

There was increased speculative activity in the bullion market during the week under review owing to reports of increased arrivals of gold from smuggling and other sources and a slackening in demand. The price of ready gold declined from Rs. 114-4 at the opening to Rs. 112-6—the lowest since the middle of October last. At this level, however, there was excellent demand which outstripped supplies and the quotation rose to Rs. 113-11 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 113-4. The usual quantity of Indian mine gold was reported to have arrived and was readily absorbed by the market. July settlement was quoted at a discount of about 7 to 8 annas under ready commercial bars. Floating stocks of gold are reported to be about 75,000 tolas. Arrivals are said to have averaged about 7,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is put at 9,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 114-4 and Rs. 112-6 for spot and Rs. 113-13 and Rs. 111-15 for forward.

SILVER

Prices not seen since the beginning of January this year were registered in the silver section of the bullion market during the week under review. Various factors were responsible for the sheer drop in silver. Excess of supplies over demand, unloading by bulls and sales by the option dealers against their positions, lower upcountry advices and sales by followers of statistical charts, all these combined to bring about a further drop in silver prices. From Rs. 179-4 at the opening, July settlement declined precipitately to Rs. 173-8 on Tuesday. At this level, there was some covering by short-sellers and the price recovered to Rs. 175-11 on Thursday. Owing to fears of settlement difficulties, however, the rate again declined to Rs. 173-12 on the same day and closed at Rs. 174-0. Spot .999 fine silver was quoted at a premium of about 4 annas over forward. The carry-over charges from the current to next settlement widened from 4 annas to 11 annas during the course of the week against bulls. There was a marked improvement in the offtake during the latter part of the week as noticed from the railings and the daily offtake is reported to have averaged about 60 to 70 bars. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at 3,500 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London official quotations were stationary at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 179-10 and Rs. 173-12 for spot and Rs. 179-6 and Rs. 173-8 for forward.

3½% 1964 LOAN RESULTS

The subscription lists for the above loan, which were open on the 19th, were closed on the same day as soon as the loan was fully subscribed. Total subscriptions amounted to Rs. 30.32 crores, of which Rs. 7.57 crores were in cash and Rs. 22.75 crores by conversion of 2½% 1950 loan.

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE DURING MAY 1950

According to a PTI message the provisional figures of the total value of foreign sea and air-borne trade of India on private and Government accounts during the month of May are as follows:

(In crores of rupees)	April 1950	May 1950
Merchandise Exports	30.69	33.14
Merchandise Re-exports	0.60	0.83
Merchandise Imports	38.55	48.72

After remaining steady for most part of the week, prices on the stock exchange suffered a sharp setback towards the close on lower Calcutta advices as well as selling by local bulls following the debacle in silver. The market finished slightly better on short-covering.

Tata Defds. were marked down from Rs. 1681-4 to Rs. 1622-8 and Ordinaries from Rs. 327-12 to Rs. 319-8, but closed higher at Rs. 1640 and Rs. 323 respectively. The textile shares also followed in the wake of steels; Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 969-8 to Rs. 946-4; Kohinoors were on offer at Rs. 290 and Swadeshis at Rs. 244 as against the opening quotations of Rs. 298 and Rs. 248 respectively. Hydro-electrics remained fairly steady on moderate investment support, Andhra Valleys were somewhat better at Rs. 1412-8, whilst Powers reported good business at rates varying from Rs. 1507-8 to Rs. 1527-8. Bank shares were a shade quieter on lack of support; Central Banks were quoted lower at Rs. 80-12 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids receded from Rs. 1855 to Rs. 1831-4. Bank of Indias tapered off to Rs. 176-8. Amongst miscellaneous scrips, Associated Cements and Belapurs ruled quietly steady around Rs. 153-8 and iRs. 228 respectively. Scindia Steams, on the other hand, after a weak opening, revived from Rs. 10-7 to Rs. 11-6 on speculative support and closed at Rs. 11-2.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The share market in Calcutta ruled quiet during the week and suffered a major setback at the close on all-round speculative selling.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 16th June:

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India—	
(i) Borrowings from banks	13,91,26,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	567,79,08,000
Time Liabilities in India—	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,20,78,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	272,97,43,000
Cash in India—	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,80,88,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,92,39,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	56,98,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	55,42,77,000
Advances in India	447,80,89,000
Bills discounted in India	11,02,96,000

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, June 23

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

SECURITIES

3 per cent Government of India per 97/4, 3 per cent Government of India 1966 97/5, 3 per cent Government of India 1966/68 100/-, Ditto 1953/55 191/10, 3 per cent Madras Government 1960 100/5.

BANKS:

Travancore 14/8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:

Deccan 19/5, Mysore 46/-, Travancore 6/12.

PLANTINGS:

Blue Mountain 3/1, Chembra 5/3, Cochin Malabar 5/6, Devashola 16/4, Midland 6/3, Nelliampathy 1/4/6, Ouchterlony 5/12, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/7, T R and T Co. 5/9, Waterfall 3/6.

TEXTILES:

Bang Woollen 231/-, Buckingham 135/-, Ditto Pref. 189/-, Cambodia 11/1, Coimbatore C M 143/8, Laksmi 73/8, Madura 36/-, Mettur 335/-, Radhakrishna 182/-, Rajalakshmi 73/-, Ranga Vilas 58/8, Trav. Rayons 4/-, Trichinopoli 13/12, Vasanta 108/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Andhra Cement 70/-, Fact 5/11, India Cement 16/8, Mettur Chem. 5/9.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 23.

	Rs. As. Ps.
120 Ready Japan	7 4 0
150 Ready Japan	6 13 0
120 Ready Italy	6 12 0
150 Ready Italy	6 8 0
150 D BOX JULY	
	Rs.
Opening	1205
Highest	1210
Lowest	1175
Close	1173
DOUBLE 40 STAPLE	
	Rs. As. Ps
Opening	6 7 0
Highest	6 8 0
Lowest	6 6 6
Close	6 7 0

RISE IN PAK COTTON CROP YIELD

KARACHI June 22, (PTI-Reuter): Favourable weather conditions have resulted in an increase of 22 per cent in the total cotton crop yield in Pakistan for 1949-50, according to the revised final forecast issued today which puts the total production at 1,243,000 bales of 400 lbs. each as against 1,019,000 bales of the previous year.

There was an increase of 2.4 per cent in the total acreage.

The Punjab and Bhawalpur showed substantial increases in cotton yield.

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Pandit Nehru With Malayan Indians

Half a million people gave a great welcome to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru when he visited Bandung, capital of West Java on June 9. On June 10 the Prime Minister met members of the Indian community at the Governor's residence. He is seen here with the members of the Indian com munity.

INDIA INTERESTED IN GERMAN TECHNICIANS

Negotiations Under Way, Says Mr. Jagjivan Ram

BERLIN, June 23, (PTI-Reuter): India was "very much interested' in German labour and negotiations with the West German Authorities for the recruitment of German technicians were under way, the Indian Minister for Labour, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, told a press conference here today.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram would not say how many German technicians were already working in India, but added: "They are all extremely happy there."

The Minister arrived in Berlin last night for what he described as "purely private and informatory visit". He said he would not visit the Soviet sector of the city and did not intend meeting any East German politicians.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, who will entertain West Berlin's Lord Mayor, Professor Reuter, and leading personalities in the Indian Military Mission at lunch today, said he planned travelling to Bonn shortly where he would meet West German Labour Minister, Herr Anton Storch. He revealed that the trade agreement between India and the West German Republic, initialled in Frankfurt last month, had already been approved by the Allied High Commission and would be signed shortly.

EXCHANGE OF GOODS

The agreement provided for an exchange of goods valued at 52.5 million dollars between July 1, 1950 and June 30, 1951, he said.

Under the terms of the agreement, which will increase the present mutual trade by 100 per cent, India will receive mainly machinery and technical equipment while Germany will import raw materials, oilseeds and tea.

For nearly one hour the Minister patiently answered correspondents' questions on labour conditions in India.

Asked whether Communism was on the increase in India, he said: "On the contrary, Communism is rapidly losing ground. Workers just don't listen to Communist agitators".

In reply to another question, Mr. Ram said: "India does not intend creating an Asian Bloc. Naturally, our Government will work in close co-operation with other countries in Asia, but we shall not take the lead in drawing up a Pacific Pact".

COLLECTIVE FINE ON 17 VILLAGES

Aftermath Of Violence

AHMEDNAGAR, June 22 (PTI): A collective fine of Rs. 1,27,309 has been imposed by the Bombay Government on the inhabitants of 17 villages in Akola, Sangamner and Shevagaon talukas of Ahmednagar district.

This step, it is stated, has been considered necessary to meet the expenses of extra police and to cover the damage to Government property as a result of the "violent and subversive" Communist activities conducted by underground Communist leaders in this area for the last two years.

So far, a sum of Rs. 72,000 has been recovered from the villagers who are stated to have been responsible for a number of acts which are characterised by Government as "disruptive and prejudicial to law and order".

Failed In Examination: Tried Suicide: Fails

BERHAMPORE (W. Bengal) June 22 (PTI): Despair born of failure in examination led an intermediate science student to put his head on the rail in front of a running train near Berhampore court station, but the buffer of the engine pushed him out of arms lengths, it is reported.

He was arrested by the police for attempting to commit suicide.

New Post Cards

NEW DELHI, June 23, (PTI): New local post cards imprinted with half-anna stamp bearing the picture of a Konarak horse will be on sale to the public from July 1, it is officially learnt.

The stationery charge, which is at present being imposed on blank post cards meant for local use, will then cease to be collected.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

HERE is an interesting experience —to the others, I mean—which a young visitor, Atmaram, indignantly narrated to me this morning. I am giving it in his own words so that even he need have no reason to complain.

"My second child", said Atmaram, "developed an unpleasant kind of half rash, half eczema, which was very painful for him and very disgusting for others to behold. I took him from doctor to doctor without much result and, latterly, without even any hope of having it cured. It was whilst I was in this mood that a friend recommended me to go to a malum-patty-walah near the J.J Hospital who he felt was infallible. The Man looked at the child's hands and then handed over on a piece of cinema-poster a paste which looked like a mixture of Printer's Ink and Butter. Application regularly for a week, he said, would do the trick. His fee was two annas and he would simply not take more. "I was anxious to try it out as I had taken the trouble to get it but something stopped me. Call it snobbery if you like. I do not think it is myself. Anyway, it lay in my house and the plain straight-forward explanation is that somebody else came up and told me to try something Penicillin which cost somewhere in the fifties. The ink-and-butter stayed in a corner of my desk, along with other knick-knacks. The kid has been doing fairly well under the treatment and is, as the Doctor says, likely to be quite cured in a fortnight's time.

"That's all very well. But where the hitch lies in what I learnt only this morning. My wife had seen that the mali's son was suffering from the same trouble and, remembering the ink-and-butter, she had fished it out, given it to the mali and proceeded to forget all about it. Well, this morning she and I took our stroll that side and, seeing the mali's wife, asked her how the boy was. Naturally, we expected to learn that the ink-and-butter had been thrown away as such medicines usually are. To our surprise, we were told that the boy was completely cured and the evidence was promptly brought out. I am not concerned with the comparative virtues of the two systems and the prestige of science that might be involved. What I am thinking about is the money it has cost me and the fact that the mali's boy is all right. It is most humiliating."

The point is well taken. But I do not see why Atmaram feels "humiliated". After all, did he not discover the ink-and-butter cure? And apply it too, though not to his own child?

RESETTLEMENT OF DPs

Two New Schemes Sanctioned

NEW DELHI, June 23 (PTI). TWO new schemes have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Rehabilitation for the resettlement of 1,000 displaced agriculturist families on land in Manipur and for the grant of house-building and business loans to about 1,500 middle-class displaced families in the Cachar District of Assam.

The expenditure involved in the Cachar scheme will exceed Rs. 14,60,000, while that in the case of Manipur will be over Rs. 3,50,000.

Details are now available of the scheme sanctioned earlier by Government for the rehabilitation of 4,000 agriculturist families on land and another 400 families as rural artisans and shopkeepers in Orissa, at a cost of over Rs. 87,00,000.

Out of the 400 families of artisans and shopkeepers to be rehabilitated, eighty are families of blacksmiths, eighty barbers and eighty shopkeepers and the rest follow miscellaneous professions.

COLONIES

The Government of India have decided that displaced agriculturists should be resettled in groups, each comprising a colony of about fifty families or 250 persons. Each family would receive from five to ten acres, depending upon fertility of the land. In each colony, one family each of blacksmith, shopkeeper and barber and two families following miscellaneous professions should be resettled, each of these families receiving an allotment up to half an acre of land.

Agriculturist families themselves would be asked to do construction and reclamation work.

Financial sanction has also been given for the digging of 120 wells, construction of eighty kucha roads and health and sanitary measures.

Arms Recovered From Dacoits At Kanpur

KANPUR, June 22 (PTI): The police arrested 13 persons at the Kanpur Central Station today and recovered from them two double-barrel guns, 46 live cartridges and some sharp-edged weapons.

According to the police, these persons aremembers of a gang of dacoits who were assemblying at Kanpur to proceed to Partapgarh by train.

A FEW SPARKS FROM THAT LIVING FIRE, AND WE WERE GREAT

Jawaharlal's Tribute To Mahatma

RANGOON, June 23 (PTI).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru last night expressed his deep sense of gratitude to the public of Rangoon for the affection heaped on him, while replying to the felicitations at the City Hall reception held under the auspices of the All-Burma Indian Congress.

It was a brilliant function attended by over 1,000 guests representing a cross section of Burmese life.

Referring to tributes paid to him, Pandit Nehru said his generation in India had the privilege of growing under the sheltering wings of Mahatma Gandhi. "Out of the living fire in the Mahatma, a few sparks had come to us and even these were enough to make us vastly more than what we are." It was chance and opportunity that had placed some of the leaders in positions of prominence. It was not a few that made revolution in India, but humble people who had discharged, as Mahatma had enjoined on them, their duties without any thought of reward or recognition that deserved all tribute that was showered on a few leaders like himself.

Indian Losses In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (PTI): Ninty-four Indians have been killed in the outbreak of terrorism in Malaya during 23 months' period from the proclamation of the emergency in June 1948 to May 1950. In addition, 91 Indians have been injured.

The figures include Indian civilians, policemen and terrorists, but no military personnel.

The number of Indian civilian lives lost is 55. Twentyseven Indian policemen have been killed and 12 Indian terrorists.

Burma To Celebrate Aung San Anniversary

RANGOON, June 23 (UPI): Elaborate programme, it is learnt, is now under consideration of the Government as well as the A.F.P.F.L. for commemorating July 19, the anniversary of assassination of General Aung San and his Cabinet colleagues and the target date for "peace within one year plan".

Besides a huge mass rally on that day, peace demonstrations will be staged by the armed forces and labour and peasant groups.

RAJBHOJ TO TOUR EAST BENGAL

POONA, June 23 (PTI): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation, said today he was shortly visiting East Bengal and had written to Mr. Dwarkanath Barori, the newly appointed Minister, to provide him with necessary facilities to study the conditions of the scheduled castes' community there.

Mr. Rajbhoj said Mr. Barori was an old worker of the Scheduled Castes' Federation and his appointment as Minister was "in the fitness of things."

Madhya Bharat Chief Minister Heckled

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, June 23.

Continuous heckling and interruption by the audience yesterday prevented the Madhya Bharat Chief Minister Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya from delivering his address as Chairman of the Reception Committee when the Indian cultural conference met here.

The conference was presided over by Mr. Professor Vashishtha.

Shankarrao Deo's Tour Begins

KRISHNAGAR, June 23 (UPI): Commencing his ten-day tour of West Bengal, the Congress General Secretary, Shri Shankerrao Deo arrived at Krishnagar ,Nadia district) this morning. He was accompanied by Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Gongress Working Committee, Sri Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President, West Bengal Congress Committee and Sri Mihirlal Chattopadhyya M.P.

During their two-day stay here, they will visit a number of villages in the district.

Locusts Menace In Rajasthan

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO PROTECT CROPS

JAIPUR, June 23 (PTI): Locust swarms have been sighted in over nine districts of Rajasthan since the first week of June, it is learnt here.

The Government are now hastening their locust control measures in the desert and the cultivated areas and have drawn up a scheme of plant protection in consultation with the entomologist of the Uttar Pradesh Government. Under the scheme a whole-time entomologist is to be appointed to the state shortly. Meanwhile, the Government have deputed their assistant entomologist and four research assistants to carry on plant protection work and to exercise vigilance over the cultivated areas.

The Government have also distributed twenty thousand cards and five thousand folders in all the tehsils to facilitate information regarding the presence of locust being carried to the nearest control centre. Measures have also been taken to secure active public co-operation by grant of rewards, to persons giving information about the hatching of locusts.

MANGO AND COCONUT SEEDLINGS GIVEN

Tree Planting Ceremony

KARWAR, June 22 (PTI): Three thousand five hundred mango grafts including 2,000 alfonso variety grafts and 5,000 cocoanut seedlings will be made available to the public for planting during the "Vana Mahotsava" week beginning from July 1, said Mr. V. R. Hegde, Secretary, Rural Development Board, Karwar District. Besides this forest seedlings will also be supplied to the people for planting purposes.

FINE AND PRISON FOR POLICE S.I.

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, June 23.

N. S. Mehta who was formerly Sub-Inspector of Police in Jubbulpore, who was arrested on a charge of having accepted illicit gratification in cash and furniture from an undertrial prisoner was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 by the First Class Magistrate. The accused was granted bail.

FIGHTERS STRAFE BRITISH SHIP

HONG KONG, June 23 (PTI-Reuter) First officer A. L. France of Yorkshire was seriously wounded in the back when Nationalist aircraft attacked the British freighter, Lady Wolmer (1,800 tons) near Swatow on Wednesday, it was disclosed here yesterday. The ship arrived today with six wounded, including the Captain, T. McCable of Hong Kong who was not seriously hurt.

Officers said the ship was waiting to enter Swatow when the attack occurred. Of the four Mustang fighters, each made two straffing runs at the ship pumping more than 100 bullets into her, the officers said.

MORE TALKS ON SCHUMAN PLAN

Britain Kept Informed

PARIS, June 23 (PTI-Reuter): Heads of five national delegations yesterday questioned French representative Jean Monnet on the Schuman Plan for pooling Europe's steel and coal industries, but made no statement of policy.

M. Monnet, chief author of the plan, outlined French ideas of the target to be aimed at, and of how the supra-national authority is to be constituted.

He presided at yesterday's session of the six-nations third of the Conference.

Liaison machinery for keeping Britain informed of developments went into operation for the first time yesterday

"If we want to give the supra-national authority the moral force it must possess," M. Monnet told reporters "it must be submitted regularly to the fire of public criticism. Since it is to be a fusion of sovereignties it must be responsible to elected representatives of the Parliaments of those sovereignties.

Leaders of the Belgian, Dutch, Luxembourg, Italian and German delegations were unwilling to make any statements to the press yesterday.

Graduates Must Supply Answers To Problems

BY D. C. SHARMA

THE Hindus and the Sikhs are the two eyes of Mother India; they are the two arms of Bharata. It is God who has united them and brought them together. Anyone who tries to pull them apart or sunder them is going against not merely national interests, but also against what God has ordained.

Even my simple knowledge of arithmetic tells me that two eyes are better than one, and two arms are better than one arm. We should, therefore, see to it that we keep in tact this image of Mother India; but it not be maimed by any heedless words, any irrelevant thoughts and any ill-considered actions of ours.

One of the greatest living poets in England wrote a poem which he called THE WASTE LAND. He wrote another poem which he named HOLLOW MEN.

These two poems represent the temper of the age in which we live and the prevailing disposition of men. This modern world, they say, is a wilderness and the men and women of today are made, as it were, of sawdust. This age, they say, is an age of anxiety; the modern men, they say, is a victim of worry.

Best-Seller

One of the best-sellers of the modern age is a book which seeks to teach us how to stop worrying. But I must say that the book does not go far enough It is not only our personal problems that worry us but our domestic problems, our professional problems, our group problems, our national problems and the problems of the world. It should be remembered that we do not live in a simple, decentralised world, but in a highly complex world which is interdependent, inter-meshed and inter-linked. Take an average citizen and draw up a list of the problems which he has to face The problem of food, shelter and clothes is a baffling problem.

The average man is running, as it were, in a race between income and expenditure where income is lagging far behind expenditure.

He is worried about the marriages of his daughters and the careers of his sons. There are our professional problems which demand our attention There was a time when schools and colleges were looked upon as little paradises. The teacher was a king in his own right and he ruled over a domain, tiny in extent and vast in influence. He exacted obedience from his pupils which was mainly willing. But a snake has entered into this garden of bliss also. Teachers, harassed by financial worries, threaten to go on hunger-strike and students, conscious of their rights, form councils of action.

As if personal, domestic and professional problems were not enough, we have on top of them, group problems. The questions which are asked in our State Assemblies and our Indian Parliament would reveal the uneasiness which affects so many of our national groups Watch the deputations which wait on our ministers and our administrative and executive authorities. Each one of them is perplexed by a problem and is seeking a solution of it.

India's Problems

Then there are our national problems. Recently we celebrated the inauguration of our republic and the foreign press took notice of it. The foreign papers did not merely congratulate us, but they warned us as well. Some of the papers indicated the perils which encompassed the infant republic of India. On reading through their comments, I felt mortally afraid. There was a formidable list of dangers which threatened our very existence. I tried to catalogue them and to analyse them. After doing so I became convinced of the gravity of the situation. There was our economic problem tpyified by the shortage of food and other kinds of shortages. There is the problem of our national income, the question of production, the shyness of capital and the lack of initiative, so far as investments go. The economic situation is far from reassuring. We do not have enough of capital, of capital goods and technicians. There are our political problems, the problem of reconciling regionalism with nationalism, the problem of minorities. Then in India, as elsewhere, the clash of ideologies is going on. There are some who want India to be a Hindu state and there are others who like India to go 'Red' like China. There are some who think that India's salvation lies in Socialism and there are others who believe that India can attain to great heights only if it follows the Gandhian path. There are our administrative problems. We have to take measures to stop corruption, to put an end to black-marketing and to check the rot of inefficiency. There is a wave of lawlessness sweeping over the country and this is infecting everybody.

MUTT AND JEFF—Don't Fear, Readers, The Road Was Only Testing Brakes

By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I JUST SAW A BIG TRAIN WRECK! A HEAD-ON COLLISION!
I WAS WALKIN' ON THE RAILROAD TRACK WHEN I SEE A TRAIN COMIN' DOWN THE TRACK SIXTY MILES AN HOUR
I TURNED AROUND AND UP THE SAME TRACK COMES ANOTHER TRAIN, SIXTY MILES AN HOUR!
WHAT CHA DO THEN?
ME? I JUMPED OFF THE TRACK!
-THEN WHAT DID YOU DO?
WELL, I STOOD THERE AND SAID TO MYSELF, "THIS IS A HECK OF A WAY TO RUN A RAILROAD!"
Fisher

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